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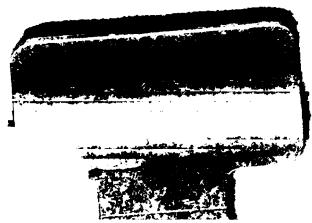
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retain them at that rate; if any of said occupants decline retaining stalls at these prices, the Marshal shall offer the same at public auction to the highest bidder; but said stalls shall not be sold for less than the minimum rents hereby established, as follows:

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| Stalls numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, each | \$175 |
| 9 and 10 | 125 |
| 11 and 12 | 85 |
| 13, 14, 15 and 16 | 200 |
| 17, 18, 19 and 20 | 70 |

amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,500, being the same sums for which they were rented last year.

Your committee also recommend that the following prices be established as the minimum rate to be paid monthly in advance for seven months in each year, commencing April 1st, 1853, for vegetable benches, and the persons purchasing said benches should be allowed to occupy them at the same rate for three years; and that the privilege of taking said benches at these rates be sold at auction by the Marshal to the highest bidder, after giving three days' notice by posting handbills; and that the purchasers be required to give satisfactory security for the payments of rent. Benches numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 each \$3.00 per month; Nos. 5 and 6 each \$6.00 per month; Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 each \$5.00 per month; Nos. 11 and 12, \$4.50 per month each; Nos. 13 and 14, \$4.00 each per month; Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 each \$3.00 per month. The city reserving the right to change the location of any or all such benches, or to discontinue the same, should they decide to extend the meat market, on condition of their refunding a pro rata proportion of the bonus paid by any of said occupants for the unexpired portion of the three years. Table one week.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens relative to the improvement of the Grand Circus, report, that they have ascertained that the grounds can be enclosed with a good oak picket fence and planted with trees for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; that the same can be enclosed with an iron fence of a very durable character, and trees planted, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Your committee would recommend, that if the Council decide in favor of either of the above methods of improvement, that the same should be submitted to the people for their approval, when they are assembled to vote upon the question of the annual city tax.

Should the tax be voted for this purpose, your committee would further recommend that the same should be expended under the direction and supervision of Messrs. H. H. Le Roy, Joseph Aspinall, W. W. Wilcox, and R. W. Baird, on the part of the citizens, and a special committee consisting of four Aldermen on the part of the Council.

March 28, 1853.

A. H. STOWELL,
WM. BARCLAY,
JOHN HULL.

Accepted and adopted.

From the City Attorney and City Auditor, to whom was referred the memorial of Gregory Nolan for damages for flooding his cellar at the corner of Gouin and Orleans streets; and of Frederic Ams, for \$120 damages for the destruction of 24 barrels of beer; report, that they have been unable to find any statute making the city liable for damages in such cases. The sewers were insufficient for carrying the water that fell during the day and night preceding the damage, and the only way in which the city can prevent such occurrences, is for them to prevent the rain from falling until new sewers are constructed; and as your committee are of opinion that the city charter does not clearly au-

thorize the Council to do this, they recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be not granted.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.
AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Adopted.

The committee on markets and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to amend chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1848," reported by the City Attorney March 22d instant, pursuant to instructions of the Common Council report that they have examined said ordinance, and find it to be the same as the existing ordinance in substance, except such alterations as are necessary to provide for licensing markets for different parts of the city, in addition to the public markets already authorized.

Your committee are of opinion that the public interests require the licensing of markets for the sale of fresh meat, et cetera, and that the revenue of the city would be greatly increased thereby, without damaging the markets owned by the city, our present market accommodations being insufficient to furnish stalls for the number that can engage in the market business with profit to themselves and the community.

It cannot be expected that citizens residing one or two miles from the City Hall, will consent to travel that distance to market, when they can be equally well supplied in their own neighborhoods, and without injury to the city at large, or to any class of citizens.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance, and that the price of the license be fixed at \$50.00 per annum, payable quarterly yearly in advance on the first days of April, July, October and January, with satisfactory security for the payment of the same.

We also recommend that estimates of the cost of extending the brick market to Bates st and paving Michigan avenue be procured. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred sundry petitions, beg leave to report the following:

That a cross walk be laid, 6 feet wide, on Front st, on the west side of 1st st, 1st Ward; and that a sidewalk and cross walks be constructed on the north side of Catharine st, from Orleans to Rivard st; and also on the north side of Catharine st, from Hastings st to Gratiot road, 6 feet in width.

Also, side and cross walks on the south side of Larned st, between Orleans and Riopelle sts, of 6 feet in width.

Also, a cross walk on Gratiot st, on the east side of Brush st; and sidewalk and cross walks from Gratiot st to Harriett st, all to be 6 feet in width.

Also, a sidewalk and cross walks on Circus st, 5th Ward, from Woodward avenue, and across Adams avenue, to the north side of said avenue; to be constructed 6 feet in width.

Also, a sidewalk and cross walks on the east side of Brush street, from the south side of Columbia st to High st, in the 6th Ward, of 6 feet in width.

Also, cross walks from Macomb st, to the north side of Division st, 6 feet in width.

And the City Surveyor be instructed to make assessments for the above walks and cross walks forthwith.

WM. BARCLAY.

A. LADUE.

Adopted.

The committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Hook and Ladder Co., and of the Water Commissioners, for permission to construct a building upon the north of Old Firemen's Hall, report in favor of granting the prayer of said commissioners, as by so doing the Fire Department will have better accommodations and the commissioners will be furnished with an office without expense to the city. Said building to be 70 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 2 stories high; and two

rooms to be finished off up stairs for meeting-rooms.

Detroit, March 29, '83.

JOHN PATTON,
GEO. FOOTE.
Committee.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. P. Moore and others for raising to grade and relaying the sidewalk on the west side of Woodward avenue, from the north side of Atwater st, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Woodward avenue, from the north side of Atwater st, to grade and relay the said walk in front of their premises forthwith.

WM. BARCLAY,
A. LADUE.
Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the propositions of Samuel French and Michael Henderson for cleaning the paved streets in city, report the same back to the Council, and recommend that the City Attorney and Auditor be instructed to bring in an ordinance relative to the cleaning of paved streets and alleys, and report at the next meeting of this Council.

WM. BARCLAY,
A. LADUE,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means, City Attorney and City Auditor, report the bonds of A. W. Sprague and Wm. Amrhein as incorrect in form, the bond of Michael Fitzsimmons with insufficient sureties, and recommend that they have further time to perfect the same. Also, the bonds of Michael Schriek, Henry Zender, Charles H. Damm, Jeremiah Godfrey, Thos. Hurst, Jas. B. Witherell, Levi Dings, James Cullinane, Frederick Deneke, Conrad Geis, Dennis Duggan, Alexis P. Plantz, Daniel W. Fiske, and Horace S. Roberts. Approved as correct in form, and with sufficient sureties.

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robt. T. Hamilton and others, asking for a sidewalk and cross walks on the west side of 5th st. from the south side of Michigan avenue to Beach st., report in favor of granting the prayer of petitioners, and recommend that a sidewalk and cross walks be laid, 6 feet wide, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment of the same.

Adopted.

A. LADUE.
WM. BARCLAY,
Committee.

The Com. on Streets to whom was referred petition of Chas. Stewart and others relative to nuisances, reported the same back to the Council, when it was referred to Com. on Health.

The City Auditor who was required to report relative to certain delinquencies, submitted a report upon the same, directing the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to collect the same. Adopted.

The Com. on Fire Department beg leave to report upon petition of Engine Co. No. 8, favorable to the city furnishing a bell of sufficient size, not to exceed in weight 175 lbs., and that the Council should relieve the company from the expense of paying Mr. Newberry for the bell late in use by them and broken by service.

JOHN SUTTON,
GEO. FOOTE.

Detroit, March 28, 1883.

Adopted.

The undersigned Com. on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Morse and others, praying that a sidewalk be made on the south side, west of Prospect st., with cross walk, be granted, and that it be built 4 feet in width, and the City Surveyor be instructed to make any assessment in accordance with an ordinance made and provided, and that the City Surveyor be also instructed to establish the line of lots on the south west side of said Prospect street.

Adopted.

WM. BARCLAY,
A. LADUE.

The Com. on Markets and the City Auditor to whom was referred the memorial of O. Linqueman and twelve

other butchers occupying stalls in the City Hall market, asking the council to remit one quarter of the rent of said stalls for the year ending March 31st, 1883, report adverse to granting the prayer of said memorial. The stalls in said market have been rented for several years for less than the same facilities for business can be procured on any business street in the city, and for much less than they would probably have been rented if the buildings had been owned by private citizens.

The rents have all been paid to the close of the year, March 31, instant. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred petition of Samuel French asking to be released from certain contract, reported the same back to the council with the opinion that the Council had no right to grant any such release. Report adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An ordinance to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, and the ordinance amendatory thereof, was taken from the table, read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the City Auditor be authorized to employ Sam'l T. Dyson as assistant assessor, his compensation to be hereafter ascertained by the Council.—Adopted.

By Alderman STOWELL,

Resolved, That the Marshal cause the wood to be moved out of Grand River st. forthwith. Passed.

By Ald STOWELL,

Resolved, That the Marshal cause 500 copies of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, relative to the better preservation of fruit and shade trees, to be struck off in handbill form and be stuck up in the various parts of the city. Passed.

By Ald. MARTIN,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to cause the following cross and sidewalks to be laid if possible within ten days from this date, March 29, viz: on the eastern side of Fifth st. from Beech to Orchard st., on the eastern side of Fifth st. from Jones st. to Beech st.; also on the eastern side of Fifth st. from Chicago Road to Jones st. Passed.

By Ald STOWELL,

Resolved, That the Marshal notify the owners and occupants on the west side of Woodward Avenue, from Campus Martius to Grand River st. to remove the fences back to the line of the street, and that the Com. on Streets cause the same to be graded, so that the walk now or later may be laid down according to the grade of said street. Passed.

By Ald. CRAIG,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the plank on Woodward Avenue below Jefferson Avenue, the same being in many places worn out or decayed. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to give notice to the owners or occupants of lots on the north side of Jefferson Avenue between Rivard and Riopelle streets, where the sidewalks are in bad condition, to repair the same forthwith. Passed.

By Ald CRAIG,

Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to remove the dirt and filth from off the plank on Woodward Avenue below Jefferson Avenue forthwith. Passed.

By Ald STOWELL,

Resolved, That the Com. on Finance be requested to submit to the freemen the sum of \$1500 to be raised by tax on the assessable property in the city this year for the purpose of fencing and setting out shade trees on the Grand Circus. Passed.

By Ald STOWELL,

Resolved, That the clerk of the City Hall Market cause the outside of the City Hall to be cleaned, and that he procure suitable boards for the use of bill posters, and that he cause all persons who post bills upon the building to be prosecuted in the Mayor's Court.—Passed.

The Council adjourned.

DANIEL MUNGER, City Clerk.

WATER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, April 7th. 1883.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE entire portion of the City below Cass street, and lying between Michigan avenue and the river, will be shut off on Saturday, April 9th, at 7 o'clock, A.M., until 3 o'clock, P.M. In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until next fair day.

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R. E. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER

twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, and the Ordinances amendatory thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Detroit, in Common Council convened, that Chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, entitled, "Relative to Public Markets," and the several Ordinances amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby amended by substituting in lieu thereof the following, which shall stand as said Chapter:

CHAPTER XII.

RELATIVE TO PUBLIC MARKETS.

SECTION 1. All public markets in the City of Detroit shall be held in such places as the Common Council shall from time to time designate and license, and in no other.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall, from time to time, issue licenses to so many and such persons as the Common Council may direct, to sell fresh meat in such places, within the limits of the City, as may be designated in such license, but not elsewhere.

SEC. 3. All licenses so issued shall expire and cease on the first Monday of April after the granting thereof, unless sooner revoked by the Common Council, and shall be renewed by the Mayor, under the direction of the Common Council, on application.

SEC. 4. For each license issued as aforesaid, the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid or secured on the granting of the same, and a like sum for the renewal of the same.

SEC. 5. All shops, cellars, stalls, and other places, within the limits of the City, where fresh meat and fish are sold, shall be under the supervision of the Clerk of the City Hall market, and subject to all the regulations which are established by law, for the cleanliness and good government of the public markets.

SEC. 6. No person shall use or occupy, or cause to be used or occupied, any stall or stalls in the public market house belonging to the Corporation, unless he shall have paid for, or secured the payment for the same, as hereinafter provided, and when so paid or the payment thereof secured, such person shall keep such stall or stalls well supplied with good and wholesome meat, to be sold therein.

SEC. 7. The Common Council shall, from year to year, determine the minimum rents of all stalls in the public markets belonging to the Corporation, and it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to offer for rent at public auction, to the highest bidder, all such stalls at such time and place as the Common Council shall designate; but no stall shall be rented for a less sum than the minimum price, determined as aforesaid, provided, that no bid shall be received from any person, at such auction, who is in arrears to said Corporation.

SEC. 8. When any person shall rent a stall in the public market houses belonging to the Corporation, he shall pay, to the City Marshal, one fourth of such rent in advance, and shall give security satisfactory to the Committee on Markets, for the remainder thereof, to be paid in three instalments, on the commencement of each quarter of the year then next ensuing.

SEC. 9. The market houses belonging to the Corporation shall be kept open every day (Sundays excepted) from daylight till the hour from time to time fixed by resolution of the Common Council, and not otherwise; Provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to markets other than belonging to the Corporation.

SEC. 10. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to sell or expose for sale any fresh meat, (poultry and venison excepted,) in any quantity, at any time, or in any building, or street, or other place whatever, within the limits of this City, excepting in the stalls in the respective market houses rented from the Corporation, according to existing regulation, and such other places as may be designated by the Common Council, as hereinbefore provided; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or persons from selling or exposing for sale in the streets, in the immediate vicinity of the public markets, or elsewhere, fresh meat by the carcass or quarter, according to the provisions of the next succeeding Chapter of these Ordinances, relative to sale of fresh meat by the quarter, within the bounds of the City of Detroit.

SEC. 11. Every person occupying a stall in any of the public markets shall procure and place in such markets a suitable case or tub, in which he shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, the offals of all slaughtered animals, brought or caused to be brought by him, there and such person shall within one hour after the closing of the market house, remove, or cause to be removed therefrom, all such offals as aforesaid; but no person shall bring, or cause to be brought, into any public

market house, any hides or skins of slaughtered animals, excepting on calves, sheep, lambs or hogs.

SEC. 12. If any person who may have rented a stall from the Corporation, as aforesaid, shall, within the ordinary hours of business, make application to the Clerk of the City Hall market for the privilege of selling meat after the time the market house is required to be closed, and can satisfy the Clerk that it is for the sole purpose of supplying some boat or vessel about to sail from said City, or travel about to leave the city in the cars, but in no other, the Clerk may grant such privilege.

SEC. 13. All provisions opened or exposed for sale in said markets shall be sound and wholesome, and of pure and good quality, and if otherwise shall be seized, and the sellers or manufacturers thereof, and each and every person engaged in such manufacture, shall be liable, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and all weights and measures used in said markets shall be in conformity with the standard weights and measures regulated by the laws of this State.

SEC. 14. Said markets, and a space twenty feet without them and adjacent thereto on every side, shall be kept clear, during market hours, of carts, wagons, carriages, wheelbarrows and other vehicles, and of all animals and other obstructions whatsoever, and also of all offals and offensive substances of every kind; and all stalls and meat blocks and benches shall be within the said market houses and not elsewhere, and shall be kept clean; *Provided, however*, that this section shall not be so construed so as to prevent the ordinary travel of the highway.

SEC. 15. That within the space of twenty feet aforesaid, and within said market houses, there shall not be any lewd, lascivious or disorderly conduct, nor loud or boisterous noises made, nor any profane or vulgar language used, nor any act done or committed tending to a breach of the public peace, or to disturb the decorum of the place.

SEC. 16. It will be the duty of the Clerk of the City Hall market, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to attend all said markets and enforce the due execution of the provisions of this Chapter, and make complaint, to the Mayor's Court, of each and every infringement of this Chapter, and also to remove from the said markets all offensive substances or offals, and all obstructions before mentioned.

SEC. 17. That the ground enclosed by a railing, beginning at the east end of the City Hall, and extending along Michigan Grand avenue to Randolph street, and all other yards, grounds, or enclosures that have been or may hereafter be designated by said Common Council as places of holding vegetable markets, be and the same are hereby declared public markets, and that the provisions of this Chapter, for the prevention of disorderly conduct, shall apply to said vegetable markets, and to a place twenty feet without them and adjacent streets on every side.

SEC. 18. All fresh fish, poultry, eggs, butter, fruits or vegetables of any kind, may be sold within the limits prescribed in the next preceding section of this Chapter, or any grounds that have been or may hereafter be designated as vegetable markets, and on no other public grounds or streets in said City during the hours the market houses are required to be kept open; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale of the above articles from wagons within the immediate vicinity of said vegetable markets.

SEC. 19. All provisions or vegetables offered for sale at any of the public markets shall be placed on stands elevated from the ground, in such a manner as the Clerk of all the respective markets shall direct, and if any of such provisions or vegetables shall be deemed, by such Clerk, to be unwholesome or unfit to be consumed or used, he shall order owners thereof to remove the same immediately from the public markets; and if such owner shall neglect or refuse to remove such provisions or vegetables as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to remove the same without delay.

SEC. 20. No person shall use or occupy any public market house, or any part thereof, but for the sale of meat, or cutting, or salting the same, when permission shall have been obtained for that purpose, as herein-after provided.

SEC. 21. It shall not be lawful for any huckster, fore-staller, grocer, or other person, to occupy the spaces on either side of the platform extending back from the rear of the City Hall vegetable market, for the purpose of vending any meats, butter, vegetables, fruits, or other articles of merchandise previously purchased by them.

SEC. 22. If any person shall violate any of the provi-

alone of this Chapter, he or she shall, on conviction before the Mayor's Court, for every such offense, be subject to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

Sec. 33. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances contravening the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1884.

GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP,

Recorder and Acting Mayor.

Attest: DANIEL MURPHY, City Clerk. mar31

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 5, 1883.

Present, His Honor the Recorder and acting Mayor, Geo. V. N. LOTHROP, and Aldermen Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Patten, Ladue, Stowell, Hull, Biopelle, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Avery and Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of Casar Jones and others for removal of surface water at corner of Third and Woodbridge streets.—Referred to Committee on sewers.

Of O. B. Wilmarth and others for bridging south side of Grand River road at the junction of 5th street, in the Eighth ward. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of John B. Long, to vacate alley in rear of lot 51, sec. 4. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of James D. Johnston, a proposition for taking city census. Referred to the Committee on ways and means.

Seven petitions for side and cross walks in different parts of the city. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of James Abbott, that the order for raising the grade and side walk in front of Abbott's block, so called, on westerly side Woodward Avenue, be rescinded. Prayer granted.

Remonstrance of Robert Brown and others, butchers and occupants of stalls in the City Hall Market, against adhering to rates of rent obtained for said stalls the past year. Referred to Committee on markets.

REPORTS.

From the city Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Detroit Gas Light Co., for gas for three months, \$599.00; James McCarthy, for ditching on Fifth street, \$3.00; C. W. Jackson, for 22 lamp posts, \$220.00; B. F. Bush, stationery, \$10.31; J. C. Sabine, for boards for posting bills at City Hall, and brooms, \$6.63; F. Denek, for interring 4 adults and child, \$23.50; P. Connelly, for ringing alarm bell and sawing wood, \$5.19.—Accounts allowed and ordered paid.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Lenniss Dobson, asking this council to cause sidewalks and cross walks to be laid on the north and south sides of Harriet street, between Randolph and Brush streets, in the 6th ward, report in favor of granting the prayer of petitioners, and recommend that the city surveyor make an assessment of the same, in accordance with an ordinance in such case made and provided.

WM. BARCLAY,

J. B. CLARK,

A. LADUE.

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Weber to be appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, reported in favor of such appointment. Referred to city Attorney.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Cherillot for the erection of a frame building within the fire limits, reported against granting the prayer of the petitioner. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis C. Chambers for increase of compensation for ringing bell for city, reported in favor of

allowing him one hundred dollars for ringing the bell three times a day for one year commencing 1st January last. Adopted.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel T. Clark and three others relative to removal of buildings on Grand River and Middle streets, beg leave to report that they have examined the premises, and find said buildings partly in said streets, but believe it would be inexpedient to cause the same to be removed at present, as they are no encumbrance to the neighborhood in which they are located, with good sidewalks of six feet width and in good order.

WM. BARCLAY,

J. B. CLARK,

A. LADUE.

Adopted.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman CRAIG, instructing the street Commissioners to repair the plank on Woodward Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to the river, report that in accordance with law, that the owners or occupants of property on paved or planked streets are exempt from road tax, and on that account are to keep the same in repair; they therefore present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Marshal notify the owners or occupants of property on Woodward Avenue, between Jefferson Avenue and the Detroit River, to repair the plank on said street forthwith.

WM. BARCLAY,

A. LADUE.

Resolution adopted.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. M. Holmes and other owners of property on Congress street, asking that the Council order said street paved from Woodward Avenue to Hastings streets, report that they have considered the matter and are of opinion that the paving of said street is necessary, and ask the Common Council to adopt, pursuant to ordinance, the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council deem it necessary to provide funds for defraying the expenses of paving Congress street from Woodward Avenue to Hastings street, including the grading, cross walks, and curbing on said street, and that the City Surveyor is hereby ordered to make an assessment upon the owners or occupants for the amount of said expenses, according to law.

WM. BARCLAY,

J. B. CLARK,

A. LADUE.

Adopted.

The Committee on sewers and the City Auditor, to whom were referred sundry petitions of citizens for the construction of sewers in various parts of the city, report that they have examined all the proposed routes, and find that the good health and prosperity of the city will require the expenditure of about one thousand dollars more this year than was expended for a like purpose last year; almost our entire system of sewerage depends upon the permanency of the grand sewer, which is now required to receive and convey twice as much water as its capacity would authorize; we believe, therefore, that a sewer should be constructed from the grand sewer through Randolph street to the River, of a diameter of five feet, which will cost the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, (\$3,600.00.)

The wooden portion of the Biopelle street sewer has failed, and it is considered absolutely necessary that it should be rebuilt at an estimated expense of thirty-four hundred dollars, (\$3,400.)

A sewer on John B. street from Woodward to Adams Avenue, was petitioned for last year, and the committee then reported in favor of its construction the present season, and we approve that report and recommend an appropriation for that purpose of \$2,200.

The low grounds in the vicinity of Middle and Clifford streets are covered, a large portion of the year, with stagnant water, and, in our opinion, it

sewer should be constructed from Grand River, through Middle and Clifford, to Columbia street, which will cost the sum of \$1,800.

A sewer is also required in the Eighth ward, commencing at the west line of Jones farm and extending through Beach to Fifth street, through Fifth street to Jones street, through Jones street and the alley to the Sixth street sewer, and will cost the sum of \$1,200.

The foregoing sewers will cost in the aggregate twelve thousand two hundred dollars, which is the largest sum that your committee deem it safe to recommend for sewer purposes this year.

Several other sewers have been asked for, and we consider their construction will be very much needed another season; among these is a sewer in Rivard street from Congress street to Catharine street; a sewer in Gratiot from Hastings to Brush street, and the extension of the Brush street from its present terminus to Columbia street.

The sewer in Woodward Avenue it is believed may be dispensed with for another year, without detriment to the inhabitants residing in the vicinity.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Aldermen Chittenden, Patton, Barclay, Stowell and Ladue.

From the Attorney and City Auditor:

An Ordinance relative to Cleaning Paved or Planked Streets and Alleys:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of Detroit, in Common Council convened, that the occupant of any lot, or premises, fronting upon any paved or planked street or alley, in the city of Detroit, is hereby required to clean to the centre of such street or alley, in front of such lot or premises, and remove the dirt at least once in each week, and deposit it in such place as shall be, from time to time, designated, from the first day of March to the first day of November, in each year; And any occupant who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and the costs of prosecution, upon conviction in the Mayor's court, for each offence.

SEC. 2. All owners of unoccupied lots or premises, fronting on any paved or planked street or alley, in the City of Detroit, are hereby required to clean to the centre of the street or alley, in front of such lot or premises, and remove, at least once in each week, and deposit it in such place as shall be, from time to time, designated, from the first day of March to the first day of November, in each year; And any owner who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and the costs of prosecution, upon conviction in the Mayor's court for each offence.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Streets and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest bidder who shall propose to clean such portions of the paved or planked squares, streets or alleys, as the Corporation are liable to clean, and who shall furnish satisfactory security for the performance of such contract; Provided, notice shall be published for one week in the City paper, previous to receiving proposals for said work. The person contracting with the Corporation, as aforesaid, shall, when requested by any person liable, under the provisions of this ordinance, to clean any portion of a public street or alley, clean the same and remove the dirt, and shall receive the same price, per square yard, for such labor, as that fixed in his said contract with the Corporation, and no more; Provided, that said contractor shall not be obliged to do such work unless he shall be paid in advance for the same, or receive satisfactory security for such payment. All occupants, owners, and the contractor, shall clean said streets and alleys in the manner prescribed, from time to time, by the Committee on Streets, or other authorized officer.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On the second reading of the ordinance,

On motion of Alderman BROWNELL:

The words "And remove the dirt at least once in each week, and deposit in such place as shall be, from time to time, designated, from the first of March to the first day of November, in each year," were stricken out of the first and second sections, by the following vote:

AYES—Craig, Patten, Stowell, Hull, Riopelle, Doyle, Fischer, Martin, Recorder.—9.

NAYS—Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Foote, Barclay, Ladue, Avery.—7.

The following words were ordered inserted in lieu of those stricken out: "At such stated periods as the Council shall, from time to time, designate."

The ordinance was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Committee on printing, to whom was referred sundry petitions for publishing the proceedings of the Council and advertisements in German, have had the same under consideration, and report in favor of giving the same to the Volksblatt, a German paper published in this city, and recommend that the City Auditor contract with Messrs. F. & W. Schimmel, proprietors of the Volksblatt, for the publishing of the proceedings of the Common Council and City advertisements in their German paper, for the sum of \$200, as formerly paid by the Council.

EDWARD DOYLE,

The majority of the Committee on printing to whom was referred the sundry petitions for doing the City printing for the ensuing year, have had the same under consideration, and from a careful examination of the matter, ask leave to report in favor of giving the same to the Detroit Daily Free Press, and recommend that the City Auditor do, and is hereby directed to contract with the proprietor of the Daily Free Press for the city printing for the ensuing year, as he is the lowest bidder.

EDWARD DOYLE,
G. B. AVERY,

Committee.

The minority Committee on printing to whom was referred the several proposals for doing the city printing, for the present year, beg leave to report that said proposals have been examined by your committee, and from the character of said propositions your committee have been unable to satisfy himself as to the propriety of receiving proposals for printing without first giving notice of the same, and also providing suitable specifications for the doing of said printing. Your committee would therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That sealed proposals will be received at the City Auditor's office until Tuesday, 12th inst. at 2 o'clock, P. M., for doing the city printing for the current year, in accordance with specifications had in the Auditor's office, and that the committee on printing meet at that time, and determine the result, and also the responsibility of bids received, and report the same to the council.

WM. BARCLAY,

Committee on printing.

Alderman Clark moved the adoption of the resolution reported by the minority of the committee.

Pending which, Alderman Ladue in addressing the council, was called to order by Alderman Martin, who raised the following point of order:

"That reference to individuals imported 8000 miles from Germany, &c. has no connection with the motion before the board."

The Mayor decided Alderman Ladue in order.

Alderman Chittenden appealed from that decision.

When the yeas and nays being ordered,

The decision of the chair was sustained as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Stowell, Hull; Barclay, Fischer, Avery.—11.

NAYS—Aldermen Chittenden, Riopelle, Doyle, Martin.—4.

Alderman Chittenden offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to employ with the consent of the City Auditor, the Daily Free Press as the city paper, and in only which paper legal notices shall be printed to be paid for by the city.

Lost as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Ladue, Stowell, Riopelle, Doyle, Avery, Martin.—7.

NAYS—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Mayor.—9.

Alderman Ladue offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the City printing be given to the Detroit Free Press at the same rates as was paid last year.

Alderman Stowell moved to lay upon the table.

Lost.

The substitute was lost as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Ladue, Stowell, Riopelle, Doyle, Martin.—6.

NAYS—Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Patten, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Avery, Mayor.—10.

Alderman Collins moved to amend the resolution by striking out "and report the same to the Council," and

insert in lieu thereof, "and such committee, with the City Auditor, are hereby authorized to make a contract thereon for the city printing for the ensuing year."

Alderman Chittenden moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Stowell, Biopelle, Doyle, Martin.—5.

NAYS—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Avery, Mayor.—11.

Alderman Stowell moved to lay upon the table.

Lost as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Stowell, Biopelle, Martin.—5.

NAYS—Aldermen Clark, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Avery, Mayor.—10.

Alderman Stowell moved to adjourn. Lost.

Alderman Chittenden moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The amendment proposed by Alderman Collins was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Avery.—10.

NAYS—Aldermen Chittenden, Stowell, Biopelle, Doyle, Martin, Mayor.—6.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Hull, Barclay, Fischer.—9.

NAYS—Aldermen Chittenden, Stowell, Biopelle, Doyle, Avery, Martin, Mayor.—7.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Mayor presented the following communication: The Freemen of the City of Detroit met at the City Hall in said city, on the 5th day of April, 1863, at four o'clock P. M. Geo. V. N. Lothrop in the chair.

H. Chase was chosen Secretary. The chairman presented the public notice, calling the meeting, and stating the object of the same, which notice and proof of its publication according to law are herewith submitted.

On motion of S. Barstow, it was unanimously resolved, "That the Common Council of the city of Detroit be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a special tax of fifteen hundred dollars under and by virtue of the provisions of an act approved March 12th, 1847, to be expended in the purchase of lots and the erection of school houses in said city as provided by section 1st of said act.

L. Bishop, Esq., moved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and laid before the Common Council at their next meeting, which was unanimously passed.

On motion of S. Barstow, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. V. N. Lothrop, Chairman.

H. Chase, Secretary.

By Alderman Barclay.

Resolved, That the special tax of fifteen hundred dollars be assessed, levied and collected the present year, upon the taxable property of the city, to be expended by the Board of Education of Detroit, for school purposes, pursuant to an act of the legislature, approved March 12, A. D. 1847; the freemen of the city having assented to the same at a public meeting called for that purpose according to law.

Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell.

Resolved, That the city Attorney ascertain what is the situation of the suit commenced by indictment in the circuit court of this county, vs. Mr. Jones, for obstructing Shelby and Atwater streets, and report at the next meeting of this council, what if anything is necessary to bring the said suit to trial.

Adopted.

By Alderman Clark.

Resolved, That the city Marshal be directed to remove all awning posts on Jefferson and Woodward avenues.

Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Patton.

Resolved, That the Marshal enforce the ordinance to prevent the erection of wooden buildings within the limits of the city.

Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell.

Resolved, That the speedy completion of the Oakland and Ottawa Rail Roads be of the utmost importance to the interests of this city and state, therefore, be it resolved, that the committee on Finance be requested to ascertain and report at the next meeting of this council whether a loan of the city's credit is not necessary to obtain this desired result, and if so what amount will be necessary to accomplish the desired object.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

By Alderman Clark.

Resolved, That the city Auditor be directed to advertise for proposals for paving Larned street, from Woodward avenue westerly, as ordered by the council.

Adopted.

By Alderman Martin.

Resolved, That the city Marshal cause to be repaired forthwith the cross-walk on Michigan ave. east side of Sixth street, also the cross walk on Sixth street, south side of Michigan avenue, and the side-walk on north side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

By Alderman Collins.

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to draw his warrant on the city Treasurer for \$200 in favor of Daniel Manger for extra services as city clerk for the past year.

Adopted.

By Alderman Collins.

Resolved, That an assessment be made forthwith to make the cross-walks on the south side of Abbott street the same width as the side-walk from Fifth street to its junction with Michigan avenue, viz. across 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th streets.

Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Craig.

Resolved, That T. H. Eaton have during the month of April to lay side walk in front of his house on Jefferson avenue, he wishing to lay the same with free stone, by keeping the same in passable condition.

Adopted.

By Alderman Collins.

Resolved, That the openings leading into the last ward sewer be repaired forthwith, and the grating raised where it is found to be too low, and thereby prevent the earth being too freely washed into the sewer.

Referred to committee on sewers.

By Alderman Barclay:

Resolved, That new warrants be issued for the collection of all unpaid assessments for paving streets or alleys, and constructing side and cross walks, and that said assessments, with the warrants attached, be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, for collection.

Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that the Rt. Rev. Peter Paul Lefevre, owner or occupant of lots 2, 3, and 4, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, on the Antoine Beaubien farm, has been duly notified that the Common Council would, on the 5th day of April, 1863, meet and receive the reports or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, March 24th, 1863, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of paving the streets in front of said lots, and an equal proportion of the cross walks adjacent thereto; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council, to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons mentioned therein are received as correct, and the sum which the assessment rolls stated to be correct, which said owner or occupant should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from said owner or occupant liable to pay the same, according to law. Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay:

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file, that due notice has been given to owners and occupants of premises on the northern side of Fort St., from St. Antoine to Beaubien street; on the eastern side of Brush street, from the northern side of Gratiot street to Harriet street; on the northern side of Fort street, from Hastings to St. Antoine street; on the northern side of Clinton, from Clinton to Hastings street; on the eastern side of Third street, from Michigan avenue to Jones street; on the southern side of Orchard, from Fifth to Seventh street; on the western side of Bates street, from Jefferson avenue to Detroit river; on the northern side of Lewis, from Second street to the Grand River road and Macomb avenue; on the southern side of Atwater, from Woodward avenue to Griswold street; on the northern side of State street, from Woodward avenue to Griswold street; on the southern side of Labrosse street, from Fourth street to west line of the City; on the eastern side of Shelby street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street; on the eastern side of Rivard street, from Croghan to Fort street; on the northern side of Larned street, from Orleans to Deguindre street; on the eastern side of First street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street or road; on the western side of Shelby street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street; on

the northern side of Lafayette street, from Shelby street to Fifth street; on the western side of Woodward avenue, from the Campus Martius to the Grand Circus; on the western side of First street, from Spencer to Lewis street; on the eastern side of Fifth street, from Beech street to Orchard street; on the eastern side of Fifth street, from Jones street to Beech street; on the eastern side of Shelby street, from Lafayette street to Michigan avenue; on the northern side of Jefferson avenue, from the St. Charles Hotel to Brush street; on the northern side of Congress street, from second street to the western line of the City; on the southern side of Abbott street, from Fifth street to the western line of the City; on the eastern side of Fifth street, from the Chicago road to Jones street, on the southern side of Baker street, from Sixth street to the Woodbridge line; on the northern line of Atwater street, from Randolph street to Bates street; on the southern side of Clinton street, from Russell street to Rivard street; on the western side of First street, from Michigan avenue to Lewis street; on the southern side of Monroe avenue, from Randolph street to the Campus Martius; on the western side of Bates street, from Farmer street to Michigan avenue; on the eastern side of Witherell street or Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to Winder street; on the northern side of Franklin street, from Hastings street to Rivard street; on the northern side of Clinton street, from Russell to Rivard street; on the western side of Randolph street, from Woodbridge street to Atwater street; on the eastern side of Randolph street, from Congress street to Lafayette street; on the northern side of Michigan avenue, from Bates street to the eastern line of lot 43, section 6, Governor and Judges' plan; on the eastern side of Cass street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street; on the western side of Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Harriet street; on the western side of Wayne street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street; in the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 5th day of April, 1853, meet and receive the reports or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, on the 24th day of March, 1853, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to said premises; and, Whereas, All objections to said assessments, or the confirmation thereof, have been duly considered; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment rolls stated to be correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same, according to law. Adopted.

COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present his Honor the Recorder, Geo. V. N. Lothrop, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Avery, Martin.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Of Levi Cook and others, for side and cross-walks on east side of Shelby street from Fort st. to Jefferson avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of G. Fellers and others, for penstock, keys, and drain in the public market.

Referred to the Trustees of Water Works.

Of Jonathan Kearsley, to be released from side-walk assessment in front lots 51 and 52, Monroe avenue.

Prayer granted.

Of Bridge & Lewis, for widening the sidewalk on Congress street from Brush to Hastings, from ten to twelve feet.

Prayer granted.

Remonstrance of Francis Stanton and others, against paving Congress st. between St. Antoine and Hastings sts.

Laid upon the table.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Hospital, for care of sick poor in March, \$109.14; S. T. Dyson, for making copy of book of grades for surveyor \$30.00; Wm. Rankin, ringing alarm bell, \$2.00; Francis Chambers for one quarter's salary as bell-ringer, to April 1, 1853, \$25.00.

Accounts allowed and orders paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

The undersigned hereby reports the following side and

cross walk assessment rolls as being made in obedience to resolutions passed by your honorable body:

SIDEWALKS.

On the western side of Fifth street, from Michigan ave. to Brush street.

On the northern side of Catharine Street, from Orleans to Rivard street.

On the eastern side of Brush street, from Columbia to High street.

On the western side of John B. Street in front of lot 67, sec. 9.

On the southern side of Circus street, from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue.

On the western side of Gratiot street to a point 40 feet from the Southern line of lot 185 Rivard farm.

On the eastern side of Brush street, from Gratiot st. to Harriet street.

On the northern side of Catharine street from Hastings to Gratiot street.

On the southern side of Larned street, from Orleans to Riopelle street.

CROSS WALKS.

Across Washington ave., on the south side of Circus st.

" Riopelle st. " " north " Catharine st.

" Front st. " " west " Fifth st.

" Russell st. " " north " Catharine st.

" Adams avenue, " " west " Park st.

" Macomb avenue " " south " Circus st.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Detroit, April 12th, 1853.

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Surveyor.

Adopted and confirmed.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Weber, to be appointed sealer of weights and measures, respectfully reports that the Revised Statutes of 1846 makes the Town Clerk the sealer of weights and measures, therefore the City Clerk is ex-officio sealer of weights and measures.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Adopted.

The City Attorney who was instructed to investigate the case of the People vs. Catharine Jones respectfully report that upon trial of said case, the jury disagreed, and were discharged, consequently it remains in the power of the Prosecuting Attorney of this county to have the same trial again.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Adopted.

The committee on printing and the City Auditor report, that pursuant to the orders of the Council, sealed proposals for executing the advertising and printing for the City for the current year, were received up to 3 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday the 12th instant.

Proposals were received from W. F. Storey, Dunklee & Wales, Geo. E. Pomeroy & Co., John N. Ingersoll, and Sylvanus A. Baker; and upon examination, the proposal of W. F. Storey was found to be the lowest, and the contract was consequently awarded to him, and will be executed, as soon as the contract can be written out.

Detroit, April 12, 1853.

EDWARD DOYLE,

WM. BARCLAY,

G. B. AVERY,

Committee on Printing.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means and the City Auditor report the following estimates of expenditures required in the various departments of the city government during current year, terminating March 14, 1854.

INTEREST FUND.

Debit.

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| Payment of interest and exchange on | |
| New York, | \$20,028 16 |
| Payment of interest becoming due in | |
| Detroit, | 3,365 04 |

\$23,393 20

The Common Council are authorized by the act approved March 21, 1851, to levy a tax for the above amount.

SINKING FUND.

Debit.

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| Payment of bonds due in March, 1853, | \$4,892 85 |
| " " April, " | 2,508 00 |
| " " Sept., " | 1,768 20 |
| " " October, " | 600 00 |
| " " Nov., " | 6,997 30 |
| " " Dec., " | 12,963 41 |

\$29,729 76

Credit.

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| Amount of tax authorized by act of 1851, | \$5,000 00 |
| Interest due on bonds in July, Sept., Jan., Feb., and March, | 540 30 |
| Principal and interest due on bond and mortgage, | 535 00 |
| Principal and interest due on sale of Berthelet Market lots, | 1,251 02 |
| New bonds authorized by resolution of March 15, 1853, | 21,594 07 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 809 33 |
| | \$29,729 76 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| House for Engine Company No. 2, to be constructed on lot in rear of Old Fire- men's Hall, on Larned st.,* | \$800 00 |
| Repair of Engine House No. 7, | 200 00 |
| 1,000 feet new hose, | 750 00 |
| New hooks and ladders, | 150 00 |
| Supplies and ordinary repairs of engine houses, | 550 00 |
| Repairs of hose, reservoirs and hydrants, Wood, making fires in engine houses, and contingencies, | 350 00 |
| Salary of Chief Engineer, | 300 00 |
| | \$3,400 00 |

Section 6 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 authorizes the Common Council to levy and collect a tax upon all the taxable real and personal property in the city, upon obtaining the assent of freemen.

CITY POOR FUND.

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| Disbursements of the Director of the Poor, | \$1,800 |
| Hospital charges for the care of the sick poor, | 700 |
| Interments by the Sexton, | 400 |
| Salary of City Physician, | 300 |
| .. Director of the Poor, | 300 |

Paid by appropriation from the Contingent Fund, **\$3,500**

CONTINGENT FUND.*Estimated Payments.*

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| Payment of old warrants issued previous to May, 1850, | \$1,253 |
| Payment of debit balance to date, | 2,335 |
| Appropriation to City Poor Fund, | 3,500 |
| Gas for an average of 200 street lamps, at \$20 each per annum, | 4,000 |
| Assessing and collecting taxes, | 1,200 |
| Printing and advertising, | 1,500 |
| Expenses of elections, | 750 |
| Stationery, | 250 |
| Abating nuisances and burying dead carcasses, | 300 |
| Painting outside of City Hall and repair of markets, | 600 |
| Contingencies, rewards for apprehension of criminals, special police, night watch, et cetera, | 2,000 |
| Funeral obsequies of distinguished Ame- ricans,† | 700 |
| Civilities to be tendered distinguished vi- sitors† | 500 |
| Salary of Clerk of the City Hall Market, | 400 |
| .. City Attorney, | 300 |
| .. Surveyor, | 800 |
| .. Clerk, | 600 |
| .. Marshal, | 600 |
| .. Treasurer, | 700 |
| .. Auditor, | 1,500 |
| | \$23,788 |

CONTINGENT RECEIPTS.

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| Rent of City Hall market, and market li- censes, | \$3,500 |
| Rent of Washington Market, | 200 |

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| .. Hay Scales, | 250 |
| .. Wharves, | 100 |
| Cab, billiard table and ball alley licenses (if enforced) | 700 |
| Delinquent taxes, redemption and sale of lots in cemetery, | 300 |
| Tax not exceeding the half of one per cent., authorized by act approved April 22, 1833, page 19, R. C. of 1848, | 18,500 |
| | \$23,550 |

It is estimated that the ordinary sewer tax will be sufficient to meet expenses for repairs of sewers already constructed, as it will amount to about \$1,300.

The road tax heretofore levied has been at the rate of twelve cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property, as valued by the assessors, in addition to which we have collected from persons not possessing taxable property the sum of sixty cents each, as a poll tax, for highway purposes; but as the Constitution declares that "all assessments hereafter made shall be upon property," it is presumed the laws relative to taxing individuals cannot be enforced.

Under the new tax law, property will probably be valued at a higher rate than under previous laws, and it is believed that a tax of six cents upon each hundred dollars of taxable property in the city, if expended judiciously and economically, will be sufficient to work such of the streets and alleys as are not either paved or planked; property fronting on paved or planked streets being by the charter exempt from road tax "so long as the owner shall keep the same in repair to the satisfaction of the Common Council."

GENERAL STREET FUND PURPOSES.

By the late decisions of the Supreme Court, it becomes the duty of the Council to cause streets to be leveled to the established grade, after which the expenses of removing so much of the earth of said street as is to be replaced with paving materials, may be assessed to the owners or occupants of lots fronting upon the street or alley requiring paving.

The sums requisite for this grading of streets already ordered to be paved are as follows:

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| For Jefferson avenue (contracted), 4,487 cubic yards of excavation (extra) at twenty-five cents per yard, | \$1,121 75 |
| For Monroe avenue, ordered June 15, 1852: | |
| 2,026 yards excavation (extra) at 25c per yard, | \$506 50 |
| For grading on Campus Mar- tius, 570 yds. at 25 cts | 142 50 |
| 2,026 square yards of paving on Campus Martius, at 90 cts, | 1,823 40 |
| 242½ feet of stone cross walks on Campus Martius, at 30c., | 72 75 |

Total amount chargeable to the corporation, **\$2,545 15**

For paving a part of Randolph st., in connection with Monroe avenue, ordered June 15, 1852:

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| 300 yds excavation (extra), at 25 cts, | 75 00 |
| 124 yds. excavation in front of triangle, | 31 00 |
| 440 square yds. paving, at 90c, | 396 00 |
| 40 feet of cross walks at 30c, | 12 00 |

Amount chargeable to corporation, **\$514 00**
For the paving of Larned st., ordered in 1852:

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| 3,104 yds. excavation (extra), at 25 cts, | 776 00 |
| 12 yds. excavation in front of | |

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| Washington Market, at 25c, | 3 00 |
| 43 square yds. paving front | |
| of Washington Market, at | |
| 90 cts, | 38 70 |
| 17 feet curbing, at 25 cts, | 4 25 |
| 4 feet stone cross walk, at 30c, | 1 20 |

Amount chargeable to corporation, \$823 15
For paving Congress st., from Woodward avenue to Hastings st., the extra grading, chargeable to the city, will amount to 2,956 cubic yards of excavation, at 25 cts. per yard, \$739.

Along most of the paved streets, the sidewalks are higher than the established grade, and when new walks are ordered by the Council, the excess of earth must be removed at the expense of the city, by general tax; it is estimated that at least \$500 will be required for this purpose the present season. The aggregate amount required for general road purposes is therefore \$6,243 05 for works already ordered by the Council.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Tax for payment of interest on city debt, | \$23,393 20 |
| .. Sinking Fund purposes, | 5,000 00 |
| .. Fire Department do., | 3,400 00 |
| .. Contingent and City Poor Fund, purposes, | 18,550 00 |
| Tax for highway purposes in districts (estimated), | 3,600 00 |
| Tax for General Street Fund purposes (grading and paving), | 6,243 05 |
| Tax for construction of sewers, as reported April 5th, | 12,200 00 |
| Tax for school purposes already voted, | 9,586 00 |

Aggregate taxation, \$81,922 25

To the above sum must be added any amount that shall be allowed to Mr. Joseph Campau for the verdict awarded by a jury in 1832, of \$2,160 damages, on account of the widening of Griswold street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street; his memorial having been already referred to a committee of the Council. This will make the aggregate taxation of 1853 \$84,082 25; the aggregate for similar purposes in 1852 was \$82,256 67.

Accepted, and ordered printed.

* The usual appropriations for engine houses have been \$600, but the high prices of material and labor make the increase necessary.

† In former years, no estimates for expenditures for funerals, et cetera, have been made; but when occasion offers, sums have been appropriated to those purposes for which no means had been provided, leaving the Contingent Fund overdrawn at the end of each year.

The Committee on Markets, on the petition of Robert Brown and other occupants of stalls in the City Hall Market, report, that your committee had the same under consideration, and that they have been unable to ascertain the prices charged by other cities for stalls, nor do they think that this city should be guided by what other cities do as concerns market. Since the last renting of stalls in the market above alluded to, an ordinance has been passed making it lawful to sell fresh meats in all parts of the City, which in opinion of your Committee, will leave the City Hall tenants, if, as stated in said application, the stall rent as now charged is oppressive.

* Your committee would therefore report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proper officer notify persons holding stalls in the City Hall Market, that he is prepared to rent for the current year to the present occupants, at present prices, their stalls by them now occupied, or that he will receive the same back from them at any period during the present month, they paying rent on stalls surrendered, until time of surrender, also that the proper officer give notice and sell at auction all stalls surrendered on the first of May next.

WM. F. CHITTENDEN.

And the report was accepted, and resolution adopted by Yeas and Nays as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Doyle, Avery, Martin, Mayor,—7.
Nays—Aldermen Chittenden, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Fischer,—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

"An ordinance relative to cleaning paved or planked streets and alleys," being taken from the table. Alderman Craig offered the following as a substitute for the same:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Detroit, in Common Council convened: That the occupant or owners of all lots and premises fronting on any paved or planked streets in the City of Detroit, be required on Saturday of each week in the forenoon of that day, to clean up all dirt in front of their premises, and in rear on planked or paved alleys, to the middle of said streets and alleys.

Sec. 2. Provided, any owner or occupant of premises as above, shall neglect or refuse to comply with section one of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Marshall to clean up said street or alley as above, and collect pay for the same of such delinquent, with costs, in the Mayor's Court.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Marshall with the advice of Committee on Streets, on Saturday of each week, to remove from all paved and planked streets and alleys, all dirt and filth from said streets and alleys, and that he be paid from the City Treasury for removing the same, at rates not exceeding usual rates paid for like services.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Detroit, April 12, 1853.

Alderman Chittenden moved to refer to the Committee on Streets, Recorder and City Attorney. Lost.

The vote being taken on the substitute, the same was rejected.

On motion of the Recorder,

Sections 1 and 2 of the ordinance was amended by inserting in lieu of the words inserted at the last meeting of the Council, the following:

"On Friday of each week, before the hour of 12 o'clock noon from the first day of March, to the first day of November in each year, and cause the dirt to be moved before sundown of the same day and deposited some proper place."

On motion of the Recorder,

The word 'occupant' where it occurs in section one was stricken out, and 'owner or owners' inserted.

Alderman Collins moved to reconsider the last vote, which prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Lyon, Hull, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Avery, Martin, Mayor,—10.

Nays—Alderman Craig, Foote, Stowell,—3.

And the amendment did not prevail.

On motion of Alderman Foote,

The words 'March' and 'November' were stricken out, and 'April' and 'December' inserted, the 2d section being made to conform to section 1. The ordinance was passed.

"An ordinance to regulate the stands for hackney coaches, drays and other vehicles," was taken from the table and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

At a meeting of the Firemen held at Fremont's Hall, on Monday evening, April 11th, for the purpose of nominating Chief Engineer and 2 assistants, for the ensuing year, the following officers were duly nominated.

For Chief Engineer, John Patton.

For 1st Assistant Engineer, Abijah Joy.

" 2d do do Isaac Dygert.

JOSEPH J. RHOES, Sec'y.

Confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Stowell moved to reconsider the vote by which the report from the Committee on Markets was adopted, and the motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Doyle, Avery, Martin, Mayor,—7.

Nays—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Barclay, Fischer,—6.

Alderman Doyle moved to refer the report to a special committee of three. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Chittenden, Hull, Doyle, Avery, Martin,—5.

Nays—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Stowell, Barclay, Fischer, Lyon, Mayor.—8.

Alderman Stowell moved to amend the resolution so that the stalls in the new addition to the Market be put at \$125, and in the City Hall Market be reduced by the Committee to correspond therewith. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Stowell, Hull.—2.
Nays—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Lyon, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Avery, Martin, Mayor.—11.

The report and resolution were then adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Gregory Nolan, for the sum of eighty one dollars for damages sustained by him on the night of the 17th March, 1853. Lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Collins, Lyon, Doyle, Fischer, Martin.—5.

Nays—Aldermen Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Avery, Mayor.—8.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a lease in behalf of the Common Council, to the Board of Education, of the two school houses situated on lots numbered 96, 97, 98, and part of 95, in section one Governor and Judges' plan, for one year from and after the 1st day of May next. Adopted.

By Recorder Lathrop,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be required to notify the Pontiac Rail Road Company forthwith to repair Jefferson avenue, by filling the same up where the earth has sunk below the proper level, immediately adjacent to the bridge of said Company. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Marshal cause the gutter on the east side of Hastings street near or at its junction with Franklin, to be opened, and charge the same to the road tax of said ward. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the City Attorney assist the Prosecuting Attorney in trying the case of the people vs. Mrs. Jones, in clearing records, and any way that the Prosecuting Attorney may require. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to cause the sidewalk to be laid on the east side of Third Street, from Michigan avenue to Jones street. Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the City Auditor and the Committee on Sewers, cause the Riopelle and Russell streets sewer to be repaired forthwith. Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be instructed to provide a suitable desk for the clerk and a raised circular platform for the same. Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets cause Messrs. French, city pavers, to commence paving Atwater street, immediately, as it is at present almost impassable, and as Jefferson avenue is in good order and condition. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly be permitted to enter the sewer on Second street, under the supervision of the City Surveyor, for the purpose of draining lot number 10, block 14, on Congress street, Cass Farm. Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Superintendent of the Detroit and Pontiac Rail Road Company, that the said Company can hereafter not be permitted to drain the water which runs down on their track into Franklin, or any other street.—Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle:

Resolved, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of Frederick Ames, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, it being for loss of twenty-five barrels of Beer, as lost by him in his cellar on the night of the 17th March, 1853.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Alderman Martin:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to make an assessment for a cross walk, to be laid on Michigan avenue, on the east side of Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Fischer:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to cause the filling cross walks to be repaired forthwith, viz on the north side of Franklin, across Riopelle street;

on the east side of Orleans across Franklin street; and on the north side of Jefferson avenue, across Russell street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Craig offered the following:
Resolved, That the German paper called the *Atlantis*, printed in the city of Detroit, be employed to insert all notices and proceedings required to be printed in the German language, in said city, for the present year and that he be paid for the same one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Chittenden, "*Atlantis*" was stricken out and "*Volksblatt*" inserted, as follows:

Yeas—Collins, Chittenden, Stowell, Doyle, Avery, Martin, Mayor.—7.

Nays—Craig, Foote, Lyon, Hull, Barclay, Fisher.—6.

A motion to lay the resolution upon the table was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Craig, Foote, Stowell, Hull, Mayor.—5.
Nays—Collins, Chittenden, Lyon, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Avery, Martin.—8.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Collins, Chittenden, Lyon, Stowell, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Avery, Martin, Mayor.—10.

Nays—Craig, Foote, Hull.—3.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Thursday, April 14, 1853.

At a special session of the Council, convened by the Mayor, to take some action in regard to the City sewers.

Present, his Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON, his Honor the Recorder, Geo. V. N. Lothrop, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Patton, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Martin.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The heavy rains of the past two days have demonstrated the actual necessity of increasing our facilities for sewerage in many parts of the City.

The Holden Road and Bloody Run ditches have been of immense service to the city, during this rain, and have carried off water to their full capacity; but they are far too small, and too shallow to effect the purpose for which they were constructed; they will answer a good purpose in ordinary seasons, but with such floods as we are subject to, they should be deeper and wider, and I respectfully ask the council to take into consideration the propriety of deepening the Bloody Run ditch the present season at least one foot, and of widening the same at least five feet,—with a ditch of that capacity, and the street crossing it worked so that the water would be drawn towards it for a distance of from 50 to 100 rods south of the ditch, we should be relieved of the great body of water which is breaking up our sewers almost every autumn and spring. The estimated expense of enlarging such ditch as above proposed is \$500.

A sewer in John R Street to connect with the Woodward avenue sewer, was reported on favorably by the Committee at your last meeting, but it was found that the latter sewer was taxed to its full capacity yesterday, by the surface water of the district through which it runs. I therefore, at the suggestion of a member of that committee which has been appointed by several citizens and members of the Council, lay before your Honorable body for consideration the following estimates of the cost of a sewer terminating at the grand sewer, which will effectually drain said district.

A sewer commencing at the grand sewer in Randolph at its junction with Fort street, and extending up Randolph street to Miami avenue, up said avenue to John R street, and up said street to the north side of Adams avenue, will be 180 rods long—said sewer three feet in diameter, in cost the sum of \$4 500; if constructed four feet in diameter it will cost \$5,400.

It has also been suggested that instead of constructing the sewer in connection with sixth street sewer, from the west line of the Jones farm through Beech, Fifth and Jones streets, it would be a saving of expense, and a greater relief to that ward, to continue the sewer up Sixth street, to the most practicable point for crossing to Fifth street, thence up Fifth street to the north line of the Grand River Road. By this course the water that now comes down Crawford street, and the Grand River road to Elizabeth street, and runs

across the Cass, Jones and Forsyth farms, flooding many of the lots, would be turned directly into the Eighth Ward sewer, where it now finds its way, after a devastating, meandering journey of two or three miles along our streets and through the dwellings of our citizens. The length of this sewer would be about 125 rods, and will cost \$32,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AMOS T. HALL City Auditor.

Accepted, and on motion, the Council resolved to appropriate \$800 for enlarging the Bloody Run ditch; \$5,400 for a 4 foot sewer in Randolph street, Miami avenue and John R. street, and \$3,200 for extending the Eighth Ward sewer.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the sewer from the west line of Jones' farm to Sixth street be erased from the Auditor's report, and be constructed as reported by and adopted by this Council Committee.

Referred to Committee on sewers by the following vote:

Yeas—Alderman Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Patton, Lyon, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Mayor, —10.

Nays—Aldermen Doyle, Martin, —2.

By the Committee on Ways and Means,

Resolved, That taxes be levied and collected pursuant to law upon all the taxable real and personal estate within the City, for the sum of twenty three thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents, for the payment of the interest upon the City debt; and the sum of five thousand dollars for sinking fund purposes, according to the provisions of the act approved March 21, 1851. Adopted.

By the Committee on Ways and Means,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested, by proclamation, to call a meeting of the Freemen of the City of Detroit to be held at the City Hall, on Saturday, at three o'clock, P. M., on the 16th day of April instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the levying of taxes upon the taxable real and personal property in said city, for the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and sixty dollars for the purposes of the contingent and City poor funds, pursuant to the provisions of section one of the act approved April 22, 1853.

Also the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars for defraying the necessary expenses of the Fire Department, pursuant to the provisions of section six of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1846.—Adopted.

By the Committee on Ways and Means,

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the act approved March 21st, 1851, the Mayor is hereby requested, by proclamation, to call a meeting of the Freemen of the City of Detroit, to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, at three o'clock, P. M., on the 16th day of April instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the levying of taxes upon all the taxable real and personal property in said city, for the following purposes, to wit:

For General Road Fund purposes, to be applied in payment of extra grading of streets, squares, side-walks and alleys, and for paving such portions of said streets, squares and alleys and constructing such side and cross-walks, as are legally chargeable to the corporation of said city, the sum of six thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars.

In the construction of a sewer in Randolph street, from the Grand sewer to Detroit River, the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars.

For rebuilding the portion of Biopelle street sewer originally constructed of wood, the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars.

For a sewer in Middle and Cliford streets, from the Grand River street sewer to Columbia street, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

For the construction of a sewer commencing at the Grand sewer in Randolph street, and extending up said street to Miami avenue, up said avenue to John R. street, and up said street to Adams avenue, the sum of fifty-four hundred dollars.

For the construction of a sewer in the eighth ward, commencing at the termination of the Sixth street sewer, thence up said street to the most practicable point for crossing to Fifth street, and up said street to the north side of the Grand River road, the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars.

For enlarging the Bloody Run ditch the sum of eight hundred dollars. Laid on the table.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That a sewer be ordered built from Catharine street to the new cemetery on Russell Street, and that a tax of twenty-five hundred dollars be raised for such purpose, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to submit the question of raising such amount to the Freemen at their next called meeting for the raising of taxes according to law. Referred to Committee on sewers.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be raised for the construction of the Franklin street sewer, between Orleans and Riopelle streets. Referred to Committee on sewers.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the Auditor make an estimate of a four feet sewer in Franklin street, between Riopelle and the east line of Orleans street, to carry off the water from the Pontiac Rail Road. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Auditor and Committee on sewers be directed to cause without delay all necessary repairs to be made of sewers and paved street injured by the late rains. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the Freemen on Saturday next, at 3 P. M. for the purpose of voting the necessary taxes for the current year. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid John Patton, for services as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the past year. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That a side and cross-walk of 6 feet in width, be laid on the west side of Farmer street, between Bates street and Monroe avenue, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment of the same in accordance with law. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the City Marshal notify Jonathan Kearsley to remove his fence wall standing on the east side of Farmer street, to the line of streets forthwith. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourn they do so to meet to-morrow evening at 7 P. M. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the City Auditor receive proposals for filling up the ditch on Withersell street, east side, to be filled up to grade, from the south line of the Park lot owned by Major Kearsley, running north to the Holden road, and that the amount be paid out of the contingent fund. Adopted.

By consent the following were received:

PETITIONS

Of Jas. B. Varnum, to be released from sidewalk assessment on lot 13 south of Congress street, corner of Shelby street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of J. Bour and others, for repair of sidewalks on north side of Fort street, between Hastings and Dequindre streets, and for the removal of shade trees obstructing the walk. Referred to the City Marshal with power.

Of S. B. Morse, and others, for the continuation of the Russell street sewer to south side Gratiot street. Referred to Committee on streets.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Friday, April 15, 1853.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present, the Recorder, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of A. Burrell & Co. and others, for the paving of Michigan avenue between Woodward avenue and Bates street. Granted.

Of Jas. Greusel and others, for repairs of side and cross walks damaged by the late overflow of water. Referred to City Attorney.

Of A. Chope and others, relative to the grading of Michigan avenue. Referred to Alderman of 3d Ward.

REPORTS.

The Committee on sewers and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Doyle, appropriating eighteen hundred dollars for the construction of a sewer in Franklin street, from the Riopelle street sewer to the east line of the Pontiac Rail Road, report that the water which falls on and north of the Gratiot road, can and ought to be turned into the Bloody Run, on said Gratiot road, or into the Bloody Run Ditch, by a ditch along the Rail Road; that when this is accomplished the sewer in Gouin street will be fully competent to receive and convey all the surface water in its vicinity.

In the matter of the resolution of Alderman Chittenden, appropriating twenty-four hundred dollars for the continuation of Russell street sewer, from Catharine street to Cemetery street, your Committee report that the water falling north of Gratiot street, may in like manner be directed to the Bloody Run Ditch, by working the street properly. They, therefore, recommend that neither of these appropriations be made this year, and they submit for your consideration, the following resolutions, which, if enforced, will, in their opinion, obviate the difficulties existing in both of the above mentioned districts.

Resolved, That the Marshal be ordered to notify the Superintendent of the Detroit and Pontiac Rail Road that the water now coming down the Rail Road track, south of Gratiot street, is causing great damage to citizens in its vicinity, and that he is requested to cause the same to be directed, either into the Bloody Run Ditch along the Gratiot road, or into the Bloody Run Ditch along the Railroad track.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the Sixth Ward is hereby ordered to work all streets north of the Gratiot road so that the surface water will run into the Bloody Run Ditch, whenever the same is practicable, and that the City Surveyor is instructed to render such aid as may be required, in surveying and leveling the same.

JOHN HULL,
P. FISCHER,
Committee on sewers.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

The report was accepted.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

Alderman Doyle moved to lay them upon the table, which was lost as follows:

Yeas—Alderman Collins, Craig, Patton, Stowell, Doyle, Martin,—6.

Nays—Aldermen Chittenden, Lyon, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Mayor,—6.

A division of the question being called, the first resolution was lost by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Craig, Hull, Barclay, Fischer,—4.

Nays—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Patton, Lyon, Stowell, Doyle, Martin, Mayor,—8.

On motion of Alderman Doyle, the 2d resolution was laid upon the table.

From the City Auditor: That during the past year, 75 street gas lamps have been erected, at an expense of \$1875; that no estimate for that purpose was submitted at your meeting on Tuesday last, it having been inadvertently omitted.

It is believed that an equal number will be required the present season, and they cannot be constructed unless a tax is raised for that purpose.

Having been informed that a petition would be laid before your honorable body this evening for paving Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to the west side of Bates street, I have caused the same to be surveyed, and an estimate of the expense. If this work is done the present season, a

tax for paying the portion chargeable to the corporation will be required, amounting to \$3,534. Accepted, and the Mayor instructed to submit the matter to the Freemen at the meeting on Saturday.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Chittenden called up his resolution relative to a sewer from Catharine street to the new Cemetery on Russell street, offered yesterday, and by consent, modified the same by inserting \$3,000 in place of \$2,500. And the same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Stowell, Barclay, Doyle, Martin, Mayor,—8.

Nays—Aldermen Collins, Lyon, Hull, Fischer,—4.

The resolutions offered yesterday by the Committee on Ways and Means, were called from the table and adopted.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to cause a sewer three feet in diameter, to be constructed, and to commence on Jones street, east side of Fifth, and connect with the sewer on Sixth street.

Referred to City Auditor with power.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That an assessment be made to construct a cross walk across Second street on the south side of Howard street. Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the Auditor cause the streets, and side and cross walks in the seventh ward to be repaired forthwith, and charge the same to the contingent fund. Lost.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

DETROIT, TUESDAY, April 19, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour, and was called to order by his Honor, the Mayor.

Present, the Recorder, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Stowell, Hull, Riopelle, Barclay, Fischer, Avery, Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of A. Sholey and others, for an appropriation of \$300, for beautifying and ornamenting Centre Park. Referred to Committee on claims.

Of the trustees of the Congregational Church, for an extension of the time for constructing of walks in front of that building for three months. Prayer granted.

Of Robert Dermont, for payment of damages occasioned by the reflux of water from the common sewers on the 13th inst. Referred to the City Attorney and Recorder.

Of J. S. Cuthbert, like prayer, and same reference.

Of John Anderson and others, for a repeal of ordinance establishing fire limits so far as embraces lots fronting on Gratiot street, between Hastings and Russell street. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of Jno. Webster and others, members of Eagle Fire Company No. 2, relative to the construction of a new engine house. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of M. P. Christian, for payment of certain witnesses' fees. Referred to Committee on claims.

Of Geo. R. Donnelly and others, for permission to lay 43 rods drain boxes along Lewis street and Macomb avenue, and enter the same in Grand River street sewer. Permission granted.

Of J. L. King and others, for gas lights on Woodbridge street. Referred to Committee on gas lights.

Of City Marshal, relative to the alley between Wayne and Shelby streets. Referred back to him with power.

Of Jas. Hopkins and others, for side and cross

walks on west side Randolph and Centre streets, from Gratiot street to John R. street. Referred to the Alderman of the 6th ward.

Of J. M. Mead and others, for sidewalk on east side Second street, from Michigan avenue to the south side of Front street, &c. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of J. F. Carey, for permission to enter main sewer on Woodward avenue by a drain from his residence on Columbia street, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Permission granted.

Of A. Chope and others, relative to sidewalk on east side of Randolph street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of Ezra Rood, relative to nuisances upon and in front of lots 9, 11 and 13, on north side Larned street, between Wayne and Shelby streets, military reservation. Referred to City Marshal with power.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: B. B. & W. R. Noyes, for stoves, hardware, etc. \$51.97; Jno. B. Seovel, for vaccinating 7 pauper children, \$1.75; F. Deneka, for instruments, \$13.50. Allowed, and ordered paid.

The Committee on Markets report: That the clerk of the City Hall market has collected \$39 for rent of stands east of the enclosed vegetable market, for the month of May next, and has paid the same to the City Treasurer, as per receipt on file in the Auditor's office.

WM. F. CHITTENDEN,
JOHN HULL.

Accepted, and ordered filed.

The Committee on health, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Stewart and others, for abatement of nuisance at the foot of Wayne street, recommend that the City Marshal be instructed to notify the occupants of said street, to open the gutter on the west side, from Woodbridge street to the end of the wharf. Adopted.

The Committee on health, to whom was referred the petition of A. Shelby and others, as to a nuisance on State street, would respectfully represent that they have examined the premises referred to, and are of the opinion that the premises are in as good order as a tannery can well be kept, having suitable drain to carry off the filth and water from the premises, and connected with the sewer, and would recommend that the petition be laid upon the table.

G. B. AVERY,
A. H. STOWELL.

Adopted. The Committee on claims, to whom was referred the claim of Frederick Ames, for damages sustained on beer on the 17th March, beg leave to refer it to the City Recorder and City Attorney, with similar claims already referred to them.

JAMES COLLINS,
GEO. FOOTE.

Adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Chope and others, for grading Michigan avenue and Randolph streets, report favorably to the prayer of said petitioner, and that he be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for doing the labor requisite, under the direction and to the acceptance of the City Surveyor, and that said amount shall be paid from said district's road fund.

GEO. FOOTE,
JAMES COLLINS.

Adopted.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the petitions of Levi Cook and others, for side and cross walks on the east side of Shelby street, from Fort street to Jefferson avenue, 10 feet in width;

Of James M. Jamieson and others, for side and cross walks on the west side of Cass street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street, 6 feet in width;

Of Timothy Hannahan and others, for side and

cross walks on the north and south side of Beech street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, of 6 feet in width;

Of P. Kavey and others, for side and cross walks from the east side of First to the west side of Second street, 20 feet in width, and on the west side of First street from Jefferson avenue to Fort street, 6 feet in width;

Of S. B. Morse and others, for side and cross walks on the east side of Prospect street, from Gratiot to Silver street, of 6 feet in width;

Of Theodore Frink and others, for side and cross walks on Beech street, between Beaubien street and St. Antoine street of 6 feet in width;

Of Jno. Bridge and others, for side and cross walks on the east side of Seventh street between Fort street and Woodbridge street, of 6 feet in width; and

Of Albert Marsh and others, for side and cross walks on the west side of Congress street, from Third to Sixth street, of six feet in width, recommend the construction of said walks, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment thereupon in accordance with the ordinance in such case made and provided.

WM. BARCLAY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Verner, relative to assessment for side walk in front of lot 13, corner of Shelby and Congress streets, reported adverse to the prayer of the petitioner. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I received a notice from the City Marshal dated April 18th instant, stating that the "Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company would not hereafter be permitted to drain the water which runs down on their track, into Franklin or any other street" in the city.

The Company are desirous to comply with all the reasonable requirements of the Common Council, and if co-operated with by the city authorities, will cheerfully abate any nuisance caused by their road.

Nearly all the water now running down the track from Gratiot street, is drained into it from the surface of the adjacent streets and lots, and the Company have once in compliance with your orders filled up the ditches and gutters running into the track upon the western side, but they have been opened again by persons unknown to the undersigned, and if the Council will enable us to keep said gutters and ditches filled, the company will cause all the remaining water running on their track, to be conducted to the River, in such a manner as not to inconvenience any citizen.

N. P. STEWART,

President of the Detroit and Pontiac R. R. Co. Accepted, and on motion of Alderman Barclay, Resolved, That the City Marshal and the Supervisor of the Seventh Ward are required to notify all persons who are guilty of opening the gutters and ditches of streets terminating at crossing the Pontiac Railroad track, that they will be prosecuted if the offence is repeated, as the citizens at the lower end of the track suffer great inconvenience and are liable to be damaged at every rain by the large quantity of water drained into said track.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to remove forthwith a certain tub and post from Fort street, near the premises of John Webster. Adopted.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That Wm. Chapoton have the privilege of entering a drain into the sewer of Beaubien street under direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,
Resolved, That the Committee on sewers and the City Auditor be requested to call for proposals from suitable persons for the construction of all sewers, as voted for by the Freemen at their recent meeting. Adopted.

By Alderman Martin,
Resolved, That the City Recorder and Attorney enquire into and report to the Council at its next meeting, whether Messrs. French are held by contract or otherwise, to pave Atwater street. Adopted.

By the Auditor,
Whereas, The Common Council have made diligent inquiry relative to the late overflow of water on the low lands in rear of and adjacent to the City of Detroit, and find that in consequence thereof a large number of lots in the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh wards are frequently covered with water, and are a source of disease and injury to the public health of said city, notwithstanding the large drains and sewers which have been constructed; and hereby certify that in their opinion the public health will be promoted by draining said low lands, by deepening and widening the Bloody Run ditch, from the Pontiac road to the Bloody Run; therefore

Resolved, That this certificate be filed with the clerk of the Mayor's Court of the City of Detroit; and that the Common Council issue a summons directed to the Marshal of said city, the sheriff or any constable of the County of Wayne, requiring him to summon a jury, and in all things to proceed according to the requirements of the act entitled "An act for draining certain low lands in the vicinity of Detroit," approved March 29th, 1849. Adopted.

By Alderman BARCLAY,
Resolved, That the City Auditor advertise for sealed proposals until Tuesday, May 17th next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for grading, paving, curbing and cross-walking Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Bates street; Monroe avenue and Randolph street, from Woodward avenue to Gratiot road; Larned street, from Woodward avenue to Fourth street; and Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Hastings street. The work to be done in accordance with specification to be prepared by the Committee on Streets and the Auditor, reserving the right to accept or reject any or all of said proposals. And that said notice be published for one week in some newspaper in the cities of Buffalo and Rochester, in the State of New York. Adopted.

By Alderman MARTIN,
Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to make assessment for a cross walk on Michigan avenue, east side of Third street. Adopted.

By Alderman MARTIN,
Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to survey and stake out Crawford street, between Grand River and Holden roads, forthwith.

Adopted.
 By Recorder LOTHROP,
Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Council on last Tuesday evening, instructing the Committee on Streets to require the Messrs. French to commence the paving of Atwater street forthwith, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.
 By Alderman CHITTENDEN,
Resolved, That for the past and present years, the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be affixed at five hundred dollars, and that the City Auditor be directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Chief Engineer for said amount. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Resolved, That the City Auditor be instructed to draw a warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the City Attorney for \$200, it being extra compensation for his services the past year. Referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion,
 The Aldermen of the 5th and 6th wards were appointed the special committee on the part of the Council, to superintend the expenditures on the Grand Circus.

On motion of the RECORDER,
 The report of the Committee on Markets was taken from the table, and that portion of it relative to the vegetable benches adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 26, 1888.

The Council met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. JOHN H. HARMON.
 Present, Aldermen Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Patton, Lyon, Hull, Barclay, Fischer and Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of Henry Doty, for release from sidewalk assessment in front of lot 54, north side Monroe avenue, and also for permission to occupy a portion of said street for building materials. Prayer granted.

Of T. H. Leavenworth, for permission to enter the sewer on Griawold street, under direction of the City Surveyor. Leave granted.

Of Wm. Dyson for a five feet sidewalk on the north side of Harriet street, from Beaubien street to the north east corner of Harriet street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of Jno. Bloynek, to enter sewer on Fort street, under supervision of the City Surveyor. Leave granted.

Of Hiram Freeman and others, butchers, occupying stalls in the upper City Hall market, for a reduction of the rent of said stalls twenty five dollars each, and the like increase on the rent of stalls in the lower market, pledging themselves to exchange stalls with the butchers of the lower market, when desired by them. Referred to Committee on markets.

REPORTS.

From the City Surveyor, an assessment roll for sidewalk on the east side of Witherell street in front of Park lots 8 and 9, Sowersby subdivision. Adopted.

From the City Auditor, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Of W. & J. Wilkinson, extinguishing fire, \$1.00; of N. P. Carpenter, unpaid percentage on collections, etc., \$18.28; Jno. Ulrich, scrubbing, sweeping and making fires, \$10.00; of F. Connelley, ringing fire bell, \$2.00; of W. S. Smith & Son, repairing Guion street sewer, \$37.08; Of Detroit Free Press, for blanks and printing, from Jan. 1 to April 16, 1888, \$293.36. Accounts ordered paid.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the petitions of Frederick Ames, Robert Dermont and Outhbert & Co., for damages suffered by them in consequence of the recent extraordinary fall of rain, respectfully reports that, in his opinion, the corporation is not liable, either in law or equity, for such damages, and recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Adopted.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of certain residents of the seventh ward in regard to the grade of Jefferson avenue, between Orleans street and the Pontiac Railroad, respectfully reports that the alteration of said grade during the last year, was not according to law, it being done by a vote of the Common Council, whereas the law of 1848 makes it necessary to have the verdict of a jury for any alteration of a public street; consequently such grade remains as it was originally established.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Accepted.

Alderman Fischer offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Recorder and Attorney:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company to remove forthwith, the earth this side of their bridge on Jefferson avenue, in front of block No. 11 and 12, Dequindre farm, which said Company put there at the time of excavating their track across Jefferson avenue, and to cut their bridge down according to the grade of Jefferson avenue.

The Committee on streets report: that upon the call for sealed proposals for cleaning streets which the city is liable to pay for, no bids were received: but that since the expiration of the time fixed in the advertisement, they have received proposals from Christopher Coxon and Michael Henderson, the latter of which is the lowest, being at the rate of one dollar and thirty cents per square rod for the same from the present time to the last day of December next. Mr. Coxon's bid was for fifteen cents per rod for the first time of cleaning, and twelve and a half cents per week for each subsequent cleaning, and as there will be about thirty weeks in the period, his bid will amount to three dollars and seventy eight cents per rod for the season; we, therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare, and the Mayor execute a contract on behalf of the Common Council, with Michael Henderson for cleaning so much of the paved streets and squares as is chargeable to the city, and that the Committee on streets designate the portions which in their opinion require cleaning, and cause the same to be measured by the City Surveyor.

WM BARCLAY,
J. B. CLARK.

Report accepted, and resolution adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor laid before the Council the proceedings of the meeting of Freemen as follows:

In accordance with the proclamation of the Mayor, dated April 15th, 1853, the Freemen of the City of Detroit met at the City Hall, on Saturday, the 16th inst at 3 o'clock, P. M. to take into consideration the levying and collection of certain taxes for the year.

His Honor the Mayor, John H. Harmon, called the meeting to order, and stated that

The Common Council had, pursuant to law, resolved to levy taxes the present season, for the following objects and amounts, to wit:

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| For paying interest on the City debt..... | \$23,393 20 |
| For sinking Fund purposes..... | 5,000 00 |
| For support of Schools..... | 9,86 00 |
| For Highway Tax (estimated)..... | 3,600 00 |

Aggregate tax notice by the Council.....\$41,579 20

And that the Common Council had also, pursuant to law, resolved to levy taxes, the present season, for the following objects and amounts, provided the Freemen of the City of Detroit assent to the same, to wit:

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| A tax not exceeding on half of one per cent. on all the taxable real and personal property in said city for Contingent and City Poor Fund purposes, for the sum of..... | \$20,600 00 |
| A tax for defraying the necessary expenses of the Fire Department, for the sum of..... | 3,400 00 |
| A tax for the construction of 75 street lamps for the sum of..... | 1,875 00 |
| A tax for beautifying the Grand Circus, for the sum of..... | 1,500 00 |

Taxes for constructing sewers:

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| In Randolph street, from the Grand Sewer to the River, the sum of..... | \$3,600,00 |
| In Randolph street from the Grand Sewer to Miami avenue, up said avenue to John B. street, and up said street to Adams avenue, the sum of..... | 5,400,00 |
| Rebuilding wooden portion of Riospelle and Russell street sewers, the sum of..... | 3,400,00 |
| For extending Sixth street sewer to head of Fifth street, north side of Grand River road..... | 3,200,00 |
| A Sewer in Middle and Chifford street commencing at Grand River street Sewer..... | 3,000,00 |
| For enlarging the Bloody Run Ditch..... | 800,00 |
| For extending Russell street sewer north from Catharine street..... | 3,000,00 |
| Aggregate amount of sewers..... | \$21,200 00 |

For General Road purposes:

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| Extra grading on Jefferson ave. from Rivard to Dequindre streets..... | \$1,121,75 |
| Extra grading & paving on Monroe avenue and Randolph street from Woodward avenue to Gratiot street..... | 3,055,15 |
| Extra grading and paving on Larned street..... | 828,10 |
| Extra grading on Congress street.... | 759,00 |
| Grading and constructing side and cross walks..... | 500,00 |

Grading and paving Michigan avenue

from Woodward avenue to Bates street..... 3,534 00 |

Aggregate amount for street purposes, being the amount legally chargeable to the corporation.....

9,777.00

Aggregate tax submitted to the Freemen.....\$38,412 00

Aggregate taxation for the year 1853..... 99,991.20

On motion of John McReynolds, Esq., the meeting assented to and authorized the Common Council to assess and levy such taxes.

And the meeting then adjourned.

JOHN H. HARMON, Chairman,

HORACE S. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Accepted and ordered filed, and taxes ordered assessed.

The Mayor presented the following communication: Alderman Stewell and lady present their compliments to the Honorable the Common Council, and the City Officers, and solicit their company this evening, at 9 o'clock, at their residence, corner of Grand River and Griswold streets.

Tuesday, April 23, 1853.

Alderman Clark offered the following:

Whereas, The Hon. A. H. Stewell and his good lady have tendered to this council a very polite invitation to celebrate the nuptials of his daughter, this evening at 9 o'clock, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council accept with much pleasure said invitation, and do now adjourn for that purpose.

The resolution was adopted, and the Council adjourned.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

March 24, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF

DETROIT, ss:—To Francis Layden, Henry Miller, John B. Schmitt, Joseph Fox, Asa Madison, Samuel Robinson, Lemick & Co. George Manahan, John V. Ruehle, Frederick Ruehle, John Merker, Casper Wurzburg, Joseph Reckhart, Matthew Hess, Michael Pabe, Bela Hubbard, agent, Jacob Merker, George Ruehle, — Wilson, Edward Pierce, Lewis Chagnon, Patrick Manahan, Francis Duchane, Charles Moran, John Winchell, Eldredge Thornbury, Augustus Theile, Hugh Flynn, Charlott Mensing, George E. Hand unknown, John Hernben, John Walts, John Ruppel, Matthew Herapt, John Dedrick, Peter Dedrick, Alexis Lewis, Lewis Malcum, Sylvester Larned, Pierce Fitzmur is, Lewis Cass, Simon Gorman, Hugh Brady, Peter Taylor, John Braden Peter Donnelly, Crane & Wesson, Michael Kane, Patrick Kane, Lawrence Sprague, Thomas Coghlin, Andrew Larkina, Patrick Willett, Adrian Abbott, Stanislaus Lesote, Ernst Dorrman, Charles A. Trowbridge, Andrew T. McReynolds, John Farmer, John Thompson, George Perrin, Wm. O. Duncan, James Hasmer, Theodore Williams, Thomas Hawley, Mrs. James Conner, (widow and heirs of James Conner,) George H. Douglass, William Perkins, Charles V. Selkirk, William Scott, E. A. Jones, John Norton, John B. Williams, Seymour Finney, Catharine H. Jones, Alexander O. McIlraw, George Niederstadt, Martin W. Burfee, Michael McLaughlin, Frederick Felt od, John Minnehan, Robert Daronie, John Venton, E. B. Lansing, Jo n McGregor, Conrad Springer, John Ling, Mar ha Houghton, James Sherlock, Jacob Lent, Mathias Lent, John Nesler, John Diatler, Stephen Smith, Amos Chasfee, Phoebe Dean, O. O'Neal and E. Jerome, (half each,) Levi Cook, St. Paul's Church, David Thompson, John E. Dahmer, Henry Brumman, James Frenchneide, Oliver Bellair, John Waitall, Patrick Truget, Cornelius O'Flynn, Michael Hemmamy, Titus & Cantin, Peter Dayly, Thomas Egan, Henry Cable, Michael Doran, Geo. H. Donnelly, John S. Trask, E. F. Quimby, Christopher Duback, Caleb Ives, Charles Kennedy, Rufus Brown, George A. Clark, Jos. B. Varnum, (non-resident,) A. M. Mather, Edward Choate, Thomas Palmer, Methodist Episcopal Church, S. S. Barrows, H. G. Patterson, Joseph A. Jenkins, Mrs. Foster, Titus Dean, Thomas O. Sheldon, William Meir, Kerdley Ives, Benjamin Dedrick, George Irwin, Heirs of Thomas Robinson, Alexander Paton, William Long, William Davis, Thomas Christian, James McKinley, Hugh Moffatt, Heirs of Warren B. Hill, Linus Mott, Albert Ives, Angus Clark, Lewis Hall, Peter McGuire, Elusha Eldred, George Saunders, Heirs of John Pickering, Moses F. Dickinson, Shubael Conant, Henry H. LeRoy, John E. King, Emily M. Fisher and Jonathan B. Wright, Heirs of Jonathan L. Wright, William Stead, Samuel Bates, John Dean, Albert M. Bartholomew, Edward Shepard, Peter T. Lowe, Jeremiah

Godfrey, Robert Dermont, Calvin C. Jackson, Amos T. Hall, J. Barnabas Campau, William Barclay, Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Elam Fisher Aaron C. Fisher, William C. Howard, O. B. Wilmarth, Avisa Philis Everts, Martin Halpin, William Young, Michael Danahany Dennis Donihau, Patrick —, James McGregor, James Strack and Morris Dellva, Francis Mero and Francis Dupont, John McKay, Ralph Phelps, Peter Lynch, Edward Chope, John Congreger, Dr. L. C. Rose, James Sherluck, Christian Manviller, John F. Borland, Augustus Werner, John Smith, Jacob Ziegler, I. J. Alterague, Lewis Nevienn, William P. Campbell, Angi Paldi, Eliza Herly, Gurdon Williams, Francis Pugeot, Henry Ledyard, agent for Geo. W. Ocas, Henry Le-yard, agent for heirs of R. A. Forsyth, James Fury, William Riley, Richard Mapstone, John B. Meyers, John Levett, Joseph Rauchard, Michael Brue, L. L. Buell, John B. Goodsell, Estate of Margaret Kempf, John Destler, administrator, Board of Education of the City of Detroit Unknown, William O'Donnell, John Strong, Patrick Whalen, Robert Wycoff, Abigail Franks, Joseph Hayward, John Dwyer, Edward Crossfield, — Goodell, Patrick Keavy, Dennis Sullivan, John Keman, Simeon P. Bressler, Margaret Myers, Unknown, Estate of A. Ewers, Samuel D. Hill, Lewis Sault, Galleip Swap, Atla T. Mather, John McGuire, Henry B. Brecoort, George F. Porter, Heirs of Thos. S. Watson, (E. N. Wilcox, agent,) F. P. Johnnesse Heirs of Thomas Rowland, (E. C. Walker, agent,) Charles Rivard, M. Hansman, John Murrer, Henry Webber, Jacob Beeson, — McKindrey, Ralph Phelps Martin Halpin, Hiram B. Johnson, Heirs of Ellis Doty, (Geo. Doty, agent,) Anton Pully, Jonathan Kearsley, Amos Chaffe, Trustees of St. John's Church, Heirs of F. O. Kade-macher, (Henry Zender, agent,) N. B. Carpenter, Oscar F. Argill, John Winder, E. A. Brush, Joseph Specht, Eliza E. Stewart, widow of James Conner, W. E. Sill, (Joy & Porter, agents,) Geo. V. N. Lothrop, H. D. Kitch II. John Steval, widow of John B. Lapierre, James Wilkinson, Peter Wakeman, John Hornburn Anthony Dudgeon, Esq. Mc Donald, City of Detroit, Peter Henkel, Trustees of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church, John Watkins, Minot T. Lane, Samuel C. Webster, Alexander Chope, Eleazer Price, Geo. M. Rich, William K. Curry, William Fewena, Richard A. H. Charles Bartley, Henry W. Langly, Doctor H. Kieffer, David Cooper, Oliver Newberry, James Sutherland, A. Plants and Hiram R. Andrews, and the owners and occupants of property and premises, as follows: on the northern side of Fort Street, from St. Antoine to Beaubien street; on the eastern side of Brush street, from the northern side of Gratiot street to Harriet street; on the northern side of Fort street from Hastings to St. Antoine street; on the northern side of Clinton, from Clinton to Hastings street; on the eastern side of Third street, from Michigan avenue to Jones street; on the southern side of Orchard, from Fifth to Seventh street; on the western side of Bates street, from Jefferson avenue to Detroit river; on the northern side of Lewis, from Second street to the Grand River road and Macomb avenue; on the southern side of Atwater from Woodward avenue to Griswold street; on the northern side of State street, from Woodward avenue to Griswold street; on the southern side of Labrosse street, from Fourth street to west line of the City; on the eastern side of Shelby street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street; on the eastern side of Rivard street, from Croghan to Fort street; on the northern side of Larned street, from Orleans to Dequindre street; on the eastern side of First street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street or road; on the western side of Shelby street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street; on the northern side of Lafayette street, from Shelby street to Fifth street; on the western side of Woodward avenue, from the Campus Martius to the Grand Circus; on the western side of First street, from Spencer to Lewis street; on the eastern side of Fifth street, from Beech street to Orchard street; on the eastern side of Fifth street, from Jones street to Beech street; on the eastern side of Shelby street, from Lafayette street to Michigan avenue; on the northern side of Jefferson avenue, from the St. Charles Hotel to Brush street; on the northern side of Congress street from second street to the western line of the City; on the southern side of Abbott street, from Fifth street to the western line of the City; on the eastern side of Fifth street, from the Chicago road to Jones street, on the southern side of Baker street, from Sixth street to the Woodbridge line; on the northern line of Atwater street, from Randolph street to Bates street; on the southern side of Clinton street, from Russell street to Rivard street; on the western side of First street, from

Michigan avenue to Lewis street; on the southern side of Mon. ce avenue, from Randolph street to the Campus Martius; on the western side of Bates street, from Farmer street to Michigan avenue; on the eastern side of Wilberull street or Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to Winder street; on the northern side of Franklin street, from Hastings street to Rivard street; on the northern side of Clinton street, from Russell to Rivard street; on the western side of Randolph street, from Woodbridge street to Atwater street; on the eastern side of Randolph street from Congress street to Lafayette street; on the northern side of Michigan avenue, from Bates street to the eastern line of lot 43, section 6, Governor and Judges' plan; on the eastern side of Cass street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street; on the western side of Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Harriet street; on the western side of Wayne street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street; in the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 5th day of April, 1883, meet and receive the reports or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, on the 24th day of March, 1883, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to said premises, and to any other person or persons interested.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank side walks in front and adjacent to the above described premises, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said City where they will remain open to your inspection until the fifth day of April, A. D. 1883, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room, in said City and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.
mar25-4t DANIEL MUNGER, City Clerk.

TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, March 16, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until Monday, March 27th, 1883, at 12 o'clock M. for building a fence around the engine house lot, at the foot of Orleans street. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids. By order of the Trustees.

JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr.,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, March 14, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, after this date, written orders will be given by the Commissioner or Secretary, for all articles required for the use of this work. The Board of Trustees will not pay any bills or be responsible for any articles not so ordered. By order of the Trustees

JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr.,
Commissioner.

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TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, April 1th, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received, at this office, until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock, M., for excavating and back-filling pipe trenches for the year 1883. The work to be paid for by the cubic yard, as measured in the excavation. Specifications can be seen at this office. The names of the sureties must be sent in with the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids. By order of the Trustees.

api2 JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr., Commissioner.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, April 13, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at said office, until Tuesday, April 18th, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P.M., for cleaning such portions of the public squares, streets and alleys, as are either paved or plankled, for which the Corporation are required to pay, pursuant to the requirements of section three of "An ordinance relative to cleaning paved or plankled streets and alleys," ordained April 12th, 1883, on file at this office.

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AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 3, 1853.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor, JOSEPH H. HAMON.

Present, Aldermen Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Biopelle, Barclay, Fischer, Avery and Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of Mechanics, Fire Co. No. 8, for a new engine. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of Leonard Richter, for repair of drain on east side Beaubien street, between Jefferson avenue and Wood bridge street. Referred to Committee on sewers.

Of Jacob Malmsten, to enter sewer on Hastings street. Prayer granted under direction of City Surveyor.

Of B. Buchanan for sidewalk five feet wide on the south side Clinton street instead of six feet as ordered. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of Pe or Dely and others, for side and cross walk corner of Abbott and First street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of J. B. Schmittlief and others, for a side walk on west side St. Antoine street between Clinton and Oregon streets. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of Lyman Fischer, for payment of damages for injury to carriage on Woodward avenue. Referred to Committee on claims.

Of E. Rice, for payment for filling up lot on Randolph street. Referred to Committee on claims.

REPORTS.

The Committee on sewers and the City Auditor who were instructed by resolution of April 19th last, to call upon suitable persons for proposals for constructing the sewers authorized by the meeting of Freemen held April 16, 1853, report that they have invited Messrs Alex. Chappoton, Cyrus & Henry Moore, Jeremiah Moore, Charles Jackson, John M. Davis, George Perrin, Wm. S. Smith & Son, Joseph Granger, Robert Common, Knowles & Gibbins, White & Sevenoaks and H. Langley, to submit proposals for constructing said sewers, in accordance with specifications and plans on file in the Auditor's office. That they have received proposals from J. Moore & C. Jackson, Wm. Smith & Son, Joseph Granger, Robert Common, Knowles & Gibbins, and White & Sevenoaks, and that upon a careful examination of the different proposals, they find that Messrs Moore & Charles Jackson are the lowest bidders for the five first mentioned sewers, and that Messrs White & Sevenoaks are the lowest bidders for the Biopelle street sewer, and recommend that the contracts be awarded to them.

Your Committee also report that, without solicitation, bids have been handed in by Messrs. Evans & Johnson, and Wm. Howell, but they were not received until after the expiration of the time appointed for their reception and have not been opened, but will be returned to those gentlemen.

JOHN HULL,
G. B. AVERY,
P. FISCHER,
Committee on streets.
AMOS F. HALL,
City Auditor.

The report was adopted.

The City Treasurer reported having paid

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| Interest | \$4,579 68 |
| Due bill, | 40 |

\$4,579 18

Accepted and ordered filed.

The City Auditor reported the following accounts as audited by him:

F. Chambers for ringing the fire alarm bell five several times, \$1 00; F. Deneke, interring one adult, \$5 00; H. Langley, for bolts, &c., and repair of City Hall, \$37 41; L. B. Willard, disbursements City Poor, \$328 74; Wm. A. Seaver, advertising in Buffalo Courier, \$10 50; T. H. Hyatt, for advertising in Rochester Advertiser, \$6 75. Accounts ordered paid.

The Committee on claims reported in favor of allowing the claim of M. Christian, and that the Auditor draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount he is entitled to. Adopted.

The same committee reported adverse to the prayer of A. Sheley and others, for beautifying Centre Park. Adopted.

A majority of same Committee to whom was referred a resolution allowing the sum of \$200, to the City Attorney for extra services during the past year reported adverse to the passage of the same.

Alderman Doyle, from the minority of said committee, reported in favor of allowing the amount, and that a warrant be ordered drawn.

The minority report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Clark, Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Lyon, Biopelle, Barclay, Fischer, Avery, Martin, Mayor—11

Nays—Collins, Foote, Ladue, Hull.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Eagle Fire Company No. 2, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and that said Engine House, when constructed, shall belong to and be the property of the City of Detroit. Adopted.

The same Committee to whom was referred a petition for a suspension of the ordinance establishing fire limits reported adverse to the prayer of said petitioners. Adopted.

The Committee on ways and means, who were instructed, April 5th ult., to report whether a loan of the city's credit is not necessary to obtain the speedy completion of the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad, report: That section three of the act of the Legislature approved March 31st 1851, expressly forbids the Council making any such loan, and declares void any bond or other evidence of indebtedness issued by the Common Council for any such purpose. Adopted.

The Committee on gas lights, to whom was referred the petition of J. L. King and others, for lamp post and sight on Woodbridge street, reported in favor of granting the prayer of petitioners. Adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom were referred several petitions for side and cross walks, recommend that the City Surveyor be directed to make out assessment rolls for the following:

Side and cross walk 6 feet wide on east side Second street, from Michigan avenue to the south side Front street, and that fences and obstructions on line of said walk be removed;

Cross and side walk 8 feet wide, from Gratiot street on west side of Randolph to Centre street; on the west side of Centre street, to the north west side of Grand River street; on the north side of Centre street to the east side of John B. street, and that the Marshal notify all owners or occupants on line of said walk, to remove all obstructions in said street; side walk 6 feet in width, on north side Harriet street, from Beaubien to the north east corner of Harriet street; cross walk on Michigan avenue, east side of Fifth street; cross walk ten feet wide, to connect the present walk on Woodward avenue in front of the north east corner of Grand Circus, from lot 22, sec 7, to the present walk, terminating at the corner of Gen. John R. Williams' reserve.

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the resolution offered by Alderman Fischer, on the 12th ultimo.

WM. BARCLAY,
J. B. CLARK,
A. LADUE.

Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

GENTS:—Being about to remove from the First ward, I do hereby tender my resignation, to take effect from the first day of June proximo.

J. B. CLARK.

The Council refused to accept the resignation.

DETROIT, May, 24, 1853.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: By resolutions of your Honorable body, I have been instructed to stake out lines of Prospect and Russell streets north of Gratiot street, but the difficulty which exists as to the location of the farms adjacent to said streets, has rendered me incompetent to make any final survey of the same; and in the mean time, having investigated the matter, I find that the lines heretofore run between the Biopelle and Chas. Moran farms inclusive, have not been run parallel with the adjacent farms, making the Chas. Moran farm wider in the rear, and the Biopelle farm narrower in the rear, and as Russell and Prospect streets have been opened and maintained for a number of years to correspond with the said lines, I do not feel that I should take the responsibility on myself and charge the course of said streets without legal advice; therefore, I would most respectfully ask your Honorable body to refer the question involved to the City Attorney and Recorder for legal advice. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Surveyor.

Referred to City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS.

B. Alderman Clark.

Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to remove all wooden awning posts on Jefferson and Woodward avenues. Laid on the table as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Biopelle, Fischer, Avery, Martin, Mayor—12.

Mays—Clark, Craig—2

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to report to this Council an ordinance to prevent the cattle running at large in the city. Laid on the table by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Collins, Ladue, Hull, Barclay Fischer, Martin, Mayor—7

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Chittenden, Craig, Foote, Patton—4

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance with regard to moving back fences on the upper part of Jefferson avenue. Referred to Recorder and Attorney.

By Alderman Craig,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are due, and are hereby tendered to Alderman Barclay for his timely motion in proposing the improvement in this Hall.—*Adopted.*

By Alderman Patton,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be authorized to lower the grade of the sewer on the corner of Fort and Beaubien streets, so that surface water of the street can run in. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to cause the side and cross walks on Sixth street to be made 6 feet wide. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to cause the fences on the north and south sides of Sixth street, between 6th and 7th streets, that are on the street line, to be removed forthwith. Also the fences that are on the street line on Sixth street, between Michigan avenue and Grand River road, and that the City Surveyor be directed to stake out the correct street line. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file, that notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the western side of John B. street, in front of lot 67, sec. 9; on the western side of Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Brush street; on the northern side of Catharine street, from Orleans to Rivard street; on the eastern side of Brush street from Columbia to High street; on the southern side of Circus street, from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue; on the western side of Gratiot street, to a point four hundred feet from the southern line of lot 186 Rivard farm; on the eastern side of Brush street, from Gratiot to Harriet streets; on the northern side of Catharine street, from Hastings to Gratiot street; on the southern side of Larned street, from Orleans to Ripelle street, in the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 26th of April, 1885, meet and receive the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 15th day of April, 1885, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing plank walks in front of or adjacent to said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof, therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment rolls stated, to be correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay to the assessor and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That O. Newberry be allowed to repair his brick walk on the eastern side of Cass street between Jefferson avenue and Larned streets, under the direction of the Marshal, instead of laying down plank walk as ordered. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That a plank side walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Macomb street in this city, between Russell and Ripelle street, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment of the expense of the same, according to the ordinance in such case made and provided. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be instructed to make and report an assessment to the Council for a six feet walk on the southerly side of Congress street, between Wayne and First streets. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Collins

Resolved That an assessment be made for a cross walk six feet wide across Second street on the south

side of Congress street, and that the same be constructed forthwith. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That Patrick Keveny be permitted to connect with the First ward sewer, from lot seven, block thirty-seven, corner of Howard and Second streets, Cass Farm. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owner of the westerly part of lot No. 55, north side of Jefferson avenue, Lambert Beaubien farm, to abate nuisance on said part of lot forthwith. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That the City Attorney and Auditor examine the matter and report to this Council whether it would be expedient to procure ball and chain, and employ the convicts in jail to work on our streets and sewers. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to furnish the Aldermen with a suitable badge for public occasions. *Adopted.*

By Alderman Clark,

Whereas, this Council has heard of the recent death of Hon. Wm. B. King, Vice President of these United States, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is with deep regret that we have received the announcement of the decease of this distinguished statesman, rendered doubly melancholy, as occurring at the very zenith of his popularity; that his loss will be deeply mourned by the nation, of which through a long and eventful career he has been a bright ornament. Whether as a diplomatist at a foreign court, or Senator in Congress, he has ever filled well his station, "won golden opinions," and earned a name which will live in our country's history. That we shall sadly miss from our halls of learning and of legislation, one so noted for his ripe scholarship, brilliant and effective oratory and spotless character.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the friends of the deceased in this severe affliction.

Unanimously agreed to, and the clerk ordered to transmit a copy to the relatives of the deceased.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, TUESDAY, May 10, 1885.

His Honor, the Mayor called the Council to order at the usual hour.

Present, the Recorder, and Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Avery, Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of Jeremiah Crowin, to enter Sixth street sewer.—Leave granted under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

Of O. M. Hyde and 20 others, for the widening of Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to the river. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Patton and Lyon and the Recorder.

Of Wm. Patton and others, for the opening of Beaubien street, corner of Fort Gratiot street to make the width correspond with that of the street above and below said corner. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of Messrs. Benedict and Stevens, Committee on be half of the city temperance organizations, for the use of the City Hall on Monday evening of each week until the 20th June next. Permission granted.

Sundry petitions for side and cross walks. Referred to committee on streets. [See their report below.]

Of William Walker, for repair of sidewalk in front of west half of lot 8 on Beaubien farm. Referred to the Marshal with power.

Of Engine Company No. 5, for repair of sidewalk adjacent to their Engine House. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of Samuel Weeks and others, for cross walks 6 feet wide across Seventh street, on south side Baker street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Of W. B. Montgomery, for permission to repair building damaged by fire. Referred to Committee on Fire Department who reported forthwith in favor of granting leave, and report was adopted, and leave granted.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: F. G. Chambers, ringing fire alarm, \$3 00; W. H. Barse, for building side walk \$9 76; H. Flynn, repairing benches in Council room, and counter in

Clerks office, 14.25; F. Deneka, interring 2 children. \$8.50; Ohas. H. Damm, for labor on Riopelle street sewer, and fencing same, \$102.07; N. B. Carpenter for coal and cartage, \$5.25; O. Morse & Son, for ink, \$2.00; H. S. Roberts, for shears and cleaning room, \$1.34; Dennis Dugan, lumber and labor on streets, \$55.42. Accounts allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Auditor, that it has been customary for the city to furnish contractors for building sewers with water from the water works free. This has enabled them to wet the earth in backfilling the ditches so as to make the streets passable in a much shorter period, than if packed dry; and the present contractors wish to use water from the water works for that purpose; I am informed by one of the trustees they will be permitted to do so if it is the wish of the Common Council. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers and City Auditor reported Joseph Torrens as the lowest bidder for the contract to enlarge the Bloody Run ditch, and recommended that the contract be executed as soon as the verdict of the jury already summoned shall authorize the work.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Fisher, for thirteen dollars, as damages done to carriage while driving on Woodward avenue, cannot recommend the payment of said claim by the city.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. Price for the amount of thirty six dollars, for filling up a lot on Randolph street with earth dug from his cellar, cannot recommend the payment of said claim, as it appears to your Committee, it was done for his own convenience, and was necessary for the improvement of his own property, and that of his neighbors.

(Signed.)
JAMES COLLINS,
Geo. Foote.

Detroit, May 10th, 1888.

The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petitions from T. B. Schmittföel and others, for side and cross walks six feet in width on the west side of St. Antoine street, between Clinton and Oregan streets; of Peter Dely and others, for side and cross walks on the west side of First street, from the south side of Abbott street to Michigan avenue, and to be six feet in width; and the resolution of Alderman Fischer, that cross and side walks six feet in width be ordered on the south side of Miami street, between Russell and Riopelle streets, of Daniel Barrett and others, for side and cross walks six feet in width on the east side of Fifth street, from the south side of Oregan street to Grand River road; the petition of Michael Keasch and others for side and cross walks six feet in width on the south side of Catharine street, between Hastings and Antoine streets, recommend that the City Surveyor make an assessment for the above walks, and that they be constructed according to law.

Also, that a cross walk on Beaubien street, on the north side of Larned street, be constructed, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment of the same in accordance with law.

WM. BARCLAY, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Sewers report that the sewer complained of by Leonard Richter in Beaubien street is private property, and recommend that the Marshal notify the owners to repair the same forthwith.

JOHN HULL,
P. FISCHER,
G. B. AVARY.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hull,
Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to dogs. Adopted.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That Patrick McDevot be appointed Constable of the 8th ward in place of Patrick Fitzsimmons, who has neglected to qualify. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That an assessment be made to construct cross walk six feet wide across the first alley south of Michigan avenue on the east side of Cass street, and that the same be laid down forthwith. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That the City Marshal notify the owners of the property on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Cass and Wayne streets, to abate all nuisances on said premises forthwith, as the health of the neighborhood requires that it should receive immediate attention. Adopted.

By Recorder Lothrop,

Resolved, That the warrants attached to the assessment rolls for building the following cross walks, to wit: Across Lafayette on east side of Hastings street; Across High street; Across Gratiot street; Across Oregan street; Across Catherine street; Across Clinton street; Across Macomb street—all east side of Hastings; Across Macomb street, west side of Brush street; Across Shelby street, south side of Larned street; Across Orleans, north side of Larned street; Across State, east side of Farmer street; Across Woodbridge west side of Riopelle street; Across Orleans, south side of Woodbridge street; Across Riopelle, south side of Oregan street; Across Larned, east side of Hastings street; shall be renewed at the expiration of the present warrants. Adopted.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That the Marshal notify the owners of property or agents of same fronting the various pavements to cause the same to be repaired, wherever said repairs are required. Adopted.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That a cross walk be constructed across alley between Lafayette and Oregan on Brush street, and that assessment for its construction be made.

Adopted.

By Alderman Patton,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance to regulate soap factories.

Adopted.

By Alderman Craig,

Resolved, That a plank walk six feet wide be constructed forthwith on the northerly side of Atrwater st., commencing at the westerly side of the Mansion House, so called, to the premises occupied by Pittman, Trowbridge & Jones. Adopted.

By Recorder Lothrop,

Resolved, That Amos T. Hall, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed City Auditor for the legal term of said office. Unanimously agreed to.

Alderman Craig offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By resolution of the officers of the State Fair, it becomes necessary that this city contribute one thousand dollars towards defraying the expense of the next annual fair to secure the same being held in Detroit, and in view of a large number of the property holders being absent from the city, thereby precluding them from subscribing to raise said amount;

And whereas, it is not desirable on the part of business men of the city to subscribe the whole amount of said thousand dollars, thereby precluding said absentees and property holders from participating in accomplishing the above object, thereby meeting all the honor. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, That two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of the city treasury toward defraying the above expenses.

Alderman Foote moved their reference to a special committee of three. Lost.

The preamble and resolution were then lost.

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, it appears by affidavits on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of lots number 5 and 6 on the north side of Atrwater street, on the Charles Moran farm, in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan, that an assessment has been made to defray the expense of filling up the low grounds on said lots, and abating a nuisance thereon, and

Whereas, the owners or occupants of the above mentioned lots have not entered into a bond for the performance or execution of said order, therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are received as correct, that the sums which the assessment rolls states to be correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same, according to law. Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, it appears by affidavits on file, that notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the eastern side of Withersall street, in front of Park lots 5 and 9, Seward's subdivision in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 10th day of May, 1888, meet and receive the

report and assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 26th day of April, 1883, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing plank walks in front of and adjacent to said premises, and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment rolls stated to be correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same, according to law. Adopted.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Thursday, May 12, 1883.

At a special session of the Council, convened by His Honor the Mayor, at 4 o'clock, P. M.: Present—the Mayor, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Ladue, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Avery and Martin. Alderman Barclay, from the Committee on Streets, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a jury shall be drawn pursuant to law, on the 23d day of May instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M., who shall be sworn by the Clerk, well and truly to enquire whether the public convenience and advantage require the grade of Jefferson avenue, from Rivard street to the railroad bridge, to be changed; and if they find in the affirmative, then to enquire what damages, if any, the same will work to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, of any premises to be affected thereby, and to assess the same, specifying the damages to every distinct piece of property so affected.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice by publication in the city paper, of the time and place of drawing said jury, and a notice be served by the marshal upon the owners or occupants of the premises to be affected.

Resolved, That the contractors for paving said avenue are hereby ordered to suspend operations thereon, until the verdict of the jury is rendered.

Alderman Chittenden moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Lost by yeas and nays, as follows:

AYES—Aldermen Chittenden, Hull and Fischer—3.

NAYS—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Patton, Ladue, Barclay, Avery, Martin and the Mayor—8.

Alderman Chittenden moved that the Council adjourn to view the premises in question, to meet again Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Pending which, by consent, on motion of Alderman Patton, the action of the Council on the petition of W. H. Montgomery, for consent to repair wooden building within fire limits was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Aldermen Fischer, Craig and Chittenden.

Alderman Chittenden's motion then prevailed.

So the Council adjourned till Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

DETROIT, Friday, May 12, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Riopelle, Barclay, Fischer, and Martin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolutions offered by Alderman Barclay at preceding meeting coming up on their passage,

Alderman Fischer offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to lower the bridge across their road above Orleans street, so as to conform to the grade of Jefferson avenue as originally fixed.

And the same was lost by yeas and nays, as follows:

AYES—Aldermen Hull, Riopelle and Fischer—3.

NAYS—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Barclay, Martin and the Mayor—9.

The resolutions as introduced by Alderman Barclay were passed, as follows:

AYES—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Barclay and the Mayor—8.

NAYS—Aldermen Hull, Riopelle, Fischer and Martin—4.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition of W. H. Montgomery, for leave to repair his building, corner of Beaubien and Lafayette street, recently damaged by fire. Laid upon the table.

Remonstrance of Wm. Fisher, and others against such leave being granted. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Henry Bouenberry, for leave to finish rear part of house on lot 192, south Gratiot road. Referred to committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

The special committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Montgomery, for leave to repair his building, lately damaged by fire, reported adverse to the prayer of the petitioner, as in their opinion such leave would be in violation of the ordinance.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, the Council refused to adopt, as follows:

AYES—Aldermen Ladue, Barclay and Fischer.

NAYS—Aldermen Collins, Foote, Patton, Lyon, Hull, Riopelle, Martin and the Mayor—8.

On motion of Alderman Foote, leave was then granted petitioner to repair said building.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Auditor, that from an alleged misunderstanding of the specifications, Messrs White and Seven Oaks decline executing the contract for constructing the Riopelle street sewer recently awarded them.

On motion of Alderman Hull,

Resolved, That the City Auditor and the Committee on Sewers be instructed to receive sealed proposals from suitable persons, until Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for constructing the Riopelle Street Sewer.

By Alderman Craig,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to require the contractor for paving Woodward avenue, to fulfil his contract between Jefferson avenue, and Woodbridge street. Adopted.

Alderman Riopelle offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Marshal notify the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company to remove their old railroad track and cars, which lays across Cherry and Elm street, and also cut a ditch on the west side of their new road, from the North street down to the north side of Gratiot street forthwith. Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Foote, the City Marshal was instructed to see that the contractor for cleaning that portion of the streets chargeable to the corporation does the work more faithfully and effectually.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
City of Detroit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

pursuant to law, there will be sold, at the Common Council Hall, in the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th day of March, A.D. 1883, at public auction the following premises hereinafter described for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the sum which was assessed by the Common Council of said City, on the 24th day of August, A.D. 1882, to defray the expenses for filling up and abating a nuisance on said premises; unless the said sum, with the costs and charges thereon, shall before that time be paid and satisfied, which the owners or occupants of said premises, against whom said sum has been assessed, are hereby required to do.

| Name. | Description. | Amount of Assess'm't. | Costs Chgs. and Interest. | Total Am't. |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Unknown | Lot 14, Sec 23, Dequindre fr | ...\$88 50 |\$3 96 | \$92 46 |

Dated, at the City of Detroit, this 22d day of February, A.D. 1883.

feb 23 N. B. CARPENTER, City Treasurer.

WATER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, April 25, 1883.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE ENTIRE

City will be shut off on Wednesday, April 27th, at 6 o'clock, A. M., for one day.

ap 25-26 JACOB ROUGHTON, Jr., Commissioner.

CITY TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to law, there will be sold at
 City of Detroit, ss. } the Common Council Hall in the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, be-
 between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock of the forenoon on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1883, and at such other
 times as may then be designated until the whole are sold, at public auction, the several premises hereinafter
 described, each parcel separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same, in
 consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said City
 for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, unless the said sum or sums, with the cost and charges
 thereon, shall before that time be paid and satisfied, which the owners, occupants or lessors of said premises against
 whom said sums or sums have been assessed are hereby required to do.

| Names. | Lots | Sec | Location. | Muni. Tax. | School | City. | In st. | Ch'ges. | Total |
|---------------------------|------|-----|--|------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|
| FIRST WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Cromelin, R. | 7 | | S. Michigan avenue M. R. | 50 | 1 19 | 6 84 | 1 32 | 40 | 10 85 |
| do | 8 | | | 35 | 85 | 4 89 | 1 35 | 40 | 7 05 |
| do | 9 | | | 35 | 85 | 4 89 | 1 35 | 40 | 7 05 |
| McMartin, Peter | 7 | | S. Jefferson avenue, M. R. | 1 71 | 9 78 | 2 58 | 40 | | 14 47 |
| SECOND WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown, 30 by 18 se pt | 75 | | 6 Governor and Judges' plan | 30 | 20 | 1 17 | 37 | 40 | 2 44 |
| THIRD WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Andre, Joseph estate of | 75 | | 1 Governor and Judge's plan | 60 | 1 37 | 7 82 | 2 30 | 40 | 12 39 |
| Beaubien, Louis | 16 | | N Atwater st L B farm | 60 | 1 03 | 5 87 | 1 09 | 40 | 9 55 |
| Cicott, Francis agent | 62 | | N Jefferson avenue L B farm | 2 05 | 11 73 | 3 09 | 40 | | 17 37 |
| Calkins & Darrow | 125 | | N Lafayette st L B farm | 60 | 1 19 | 6 84 | 1 94 | 40 | 10 97 |
| Dr. W. John | 8 | | N Franklin A B farm | | 8 31 | 1 02 | 40 | | 6 01 |
| Madison, Asa | 110 | | N Fort st L B farm balance | 30 | 1 02 | 29 | 40 | | 1 91 |
| Stewart, Robert estate of | 3 | | Berth sub Berth alley | 09 | 40 | 12 | 40 | | 1 20 |
| Stewart, N P | 20 | | " " S Atwater street | 51 | 2 98 | 75 | 40 | | 4 00 |
| Whipple, O W | | | S part containing 4 1/2 feet, bounded as follows: e by part of block 4 Brush farm 90 ft on Brush line, w by part of lot 83 sec 1, and a part of an old street, being 90 ft on this line n by Abbott's old line, and s by Whipple's old claim | | | | | | |
| | | | | 60 | 1 54 | 8 30 | 2 45 | 40 | 13 80 |
| FOURTH WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Cochran, W D | 7 | | N Larned st, L Moran farm | 30 | 51 | 2 93 | 84 | 40 | 4 95 |
| Davidson, Alexander | | | Lots 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, used as one parcel | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 50 | 3 75 | 21 51 | 3 93 | 2 00 | 23 60 |
| Knitch, Peter | 160 | | S. Mullett st, L Moran farm | 15 | 17 | 98 | 29 | 40 | 1 50 |
| " " | 161 | | " " " " | 15 | 17 | 98 | 29 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Larned Sylvester | 148 | | " " " " | 09 | 14 | 78 | 22 | 40 | 1 03 |
| " " | 149 | | " " " " | 09 | 14 | 78 | 22 | 40 | 1 03 |
| " " | 150 | | " " " " | 09 | 14 | 78 | 22 | 40 | 1 03 |
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| " " | 153 | | " " " " | 09 | 14 | 78 | 22 | 40 | 1 03 |
| " " | 154 | | " " " " | 09 | 14 | 78 | 22 | 40 | 1 03 |
| " " | 2 | | N Congress st, O Moran farm | 30 | 58 | 3 33 | 63 | 40 | 5 94 |
| McKenzie, Catharine | 44 | | N Pine st, Rivard farm | 30 | 26 | 1 47 | 44 | 40 | 2 37 |
| Walker, James | 127 | | N Macomb st, L Moran farm | 30 | 27 | 1 57 | 43 | 40 | 3 02 |
| Wilkinson, James | 42 | | S Franklin st, Rivard farm balance | 23 | 1 45 | 35 | 40 | | 2 44 |
| Unknown | 14 | | N Congress st, L Moran farm | 15 | 27 | 1 55 | 44 | 40 | 2 32 |
| Unknown | 42 | | S Fort st, Rivard farm | 30 | 34 | 1 95 | 60 | 40 | 3 30 |
| FIFTH WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Hyde, O M | 22 | | S Elizabeth st, Br's sub. Park lots | 15 | 34 | 1 95 | 54 | 40 | 3 39 |
| " " | 23 | | " " " " | 15 | 34 | 1 95 | 54 | 40 | 3 39 |
| Gregory John | 11 | | S Montom' st, Lothrop's sub. do | 15 | 17 | 98 | 29 | 40 | 1 50 |
| Dental son, Wm | 53 | | S Earl st | 15 | 20 | 1 17 | 33 | 40 | 2 25 |
| Unknown | 45 | | N Columbia st, Br's sub. Park lots | 24 | 1 37 | 35 | 40 | | 2 37 |
| SIXTH WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown, Rufus | 4 | | N Columbia st, Houghton section | | | | | | |
| | | | Brush farm | 30 | 17 | 98 | 32 | 40 | 2 17 |
| Cicott, F X out lot | 181 | | 4 53-100 A. Lambert Beaubien farm | 30 | 85 | 4 89 | 1 35 | 40 | 7 79 |
| " " " " | 197 | | 4 53-100 A. " " " | 30 | 17 | 98 | 32 | 40 | 2 17 |
| " " undivided 1/2 | 174 | | 4 53-100 A. " " " | 30 | 68 | 3 91 | 1 10 | 40 | 6 39 |
| Crane & Wesson | 7 | | L. B. farm, Crane & Wesson's sub. division of out lot 173 | 30 | 34 | 1 95 | 39 | 40 | 3 29 |
| " " | 23 | | L. B. farm, Crane & Wesson's sub. division of out lots 176 and 178 | 15 | 05 | 29 | 10 | 40 | 30 |
| " " | 16 | | A Beaubien farm, O & W section 30 | 20 | 1 17 | 37 | 40 | | 2 44 |
| Lefvre, F P | 32 | | 9 Gov. and Judges plan, balance | 30 | 09 | 48 | 18 | 40 | 1 45 |
| Moran, O | 11 | | L Beaubien farm, Cicott's sub lot 172 30 | 51 | 2 93 | 84 | 40 | | 4 93 |
| Moran Louis, out lot | 12 | | 2 acres L Moran farm | 15 | 10 | 50 | 18 | 40 | 1 42 |
| Beno, Francis | 12 | | L Beaubien farm, Cicott's sub of 172 30 | 51 | 2 93 | 84 | 40 | | 4 93 |
| Cicott, J J | 8 | | " " " " | 02 | 03 | 77 | 40 | | 4 61 |
| Stanley, John M | 42 | | Gouin farm w of Russell street | 30 | 51 | 12 | 8 | 40 | 30 |
| Walker, H N | 26 | | 9 Gov. and Judges plan | 30 | 51 | 2 93 | 84 | 40 | 4 93 |
| White, Lechner | 51 | | S North st, Dequindre farm | 15 | 07 | 39 | 12 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 52 | | " " " " | 15 | 09 | 49 | 15 | 40 | 1 28 |
| Unknown | 43 | | W Russell st, Gouin farm, s. Cem'ry | 30 | 02 | 12 | 8 | 40 | 30 |
| " out lot | 3 | | N Gratiot road, Dequindre farm | 30 | 20 | 1 17 | 37 | 40 | 2 44 |
| " out lot | 8 | | Dequindre st | 15 | 08 | 30 | 8 | 40 | 30 |
| " " | 23 | | " " " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 12 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 26 | | 9 Gov. and Judges plan | 30 | 51 | 2 93 | 84 | 40 | 4 93 |
| " " | 28 | | " " " " | 30 | 44 | 2 54 | 74 | 40 | 4 42 |
| SEVENTH WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen, Catherine | 16 | | 15 Dequindre farm | 30 | 15 | 88 | 29 | 40 | 3 03 |
| Andrew, Robert | 17 | | 51 Gouin farm | 15 | 14 | 73 | 22 | 40 | 1 70 |
| " " | 18 | | 51 " " | 15 | 14 | 73 | 22 | 40 | 1 70 |

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|--------------------|-----|----|-----------------------------------|----|------|------|------|----|------|
| Beard James | 6 | 25 | Dequindre farm | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| Berthlett, Henry | 10 | 13 | " " | 16 | 1 02 | 5 87 | 1 58 | 40 | 9 02 |
| " " | 11 | 13 | " " | 16 | 1 02 | 5 87 | 1 58 | 40 | 9 02 |
| " " | 7 | 13 | " " | | 20 | 1 17 | 30 | 40 | 2 07 |
| Campau, D J | 13 | 25 | " " | 16 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| Caudon J B | 8 | 25 | " " | 16 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 4 | 25 | " " | 16 | 10 | 59 | 18 | 40 | 1 42 |
| Dequinder, A | 1 | 3 | " " | 30 | 51 | 2 03 | 84 | 40 | 4 06 |
| " " | 2 | 3 | " " | 30 | 51 | 2 03 | 84 | 40 | 4 06 |
| Droyer, Mary | 12 | 6 | " " | 30 | 51 | 2 03 | 84 | 40 | 4 06 |
| Davidson, Alex | 14 | 23 | " " | | 07 | 39 | 9 | 40 | 06 |
| Frischen, Nicholas | 41 | 25 | " " | 30 | 09 | 49 | 19 | 40 | 1 47 |
| Grole John | 49 | | 8 Gratiot st, D farm | 15 | 06 | 29 | 10 | 40 | 30 |
| " " | 50 | | 8 " " D farm | 15 | 06 | 29 | 10 | 40 | 30 |
| Houghton, D R | 7 | 49 | Gouin farm | 15 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 40 | 1 71 |
| Hammond, A | 7 | 8 | Dequindre farm | 30 | 20 | 1 17 | 37 | 40 | 2 44 |
| Holbrook, D O | 30 | 8 | Woodbridge st, Gouin farm | 30 | 51 | 2 03 | 84 | 40 | 4 06 |
| McDonald, E | 8 | 16 | Dequindre farm | 15 | 26 | 1 47 | 42 | 40 | 2 70 |
| " " | 10 | 17 | " " | 15 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 40 | 1 71 |
| " " | 1 | 23 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 18 | 23 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| O'Flynn, C, Agent | 9 | 14 | " " | 30 | 24 | 1 37 | 42 | 40 | 2 73 |
| Patton, E | 1 | 14 | " " | 30 | 20 | 1 17 | 37 | 40 | 2 44 |
| Rivard, John | 3 | 24 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 4 | 24 | " " | 15 | 09 | 49 | 15 | 40 | 1 28 |
| " " | 5 | 24 | " " | 15 | 26 | 1 47 | 42 | 40 | 2 70 |
| Smith, Hugh | 135 | | 8 Clinton st, Riopelle farm | | 14 | 78 | 17 | 40 | 1 40 |
| Thomas, A | 87 | 48 | 8 Lafayette st Gouin farm | 30 | 43 | 2 44 | 70 | 40 | 4 27 |
| Unknown | 35 | | 8 Fort street, Mullett farm | 30 | 28 | 1 47 | 45 | 40 | 2 38 |
| " " | 15 | | N Clinton st, Gouin farm | 30 | 14 | 78 | 27 | 40 | 1 39 |
| " " | 6 | 7 | Dequindre farm | 30 | 20 | 1 17 | 37 | 40 | 2 44 |
| " " | 13 | 15 | " " | 15 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 40 | 1 71 |
| " " | 7 | 16 | " " | 15 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 40 | 1 71 |
| " " | 2 | 14 | " " | | 10 | 58 | 15 | 40 | 1 23 |
| " " | 20 | 16 | " " | 30 | 15 | 58 | 30 | 40 | 2 08 |
| " " | 3 | 22 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 5 | 23 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 10 | 25 | " " | | 07 | 39 | 9 | 40 | 06 |
| " " | 15 | 25 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 17 | 25 | " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 21 | | N Waterloo street, D farm | | 07 | 39 | 9 | 40 | 06 |
| " " | 30 | | N Waterloo st, Deq farm | | 07 | 39 | 9 | 40 | 06 |
| " " | 55 | | W Dequindre st, Deq arm | | 08 | 20 | 3 | 40 | 08 |
| " " | 22 | 50 | Bet. Mullet & Clinton st Gouin fm | 15 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 40 | 1 71 |
| " " | 23 | 50 | " " | 15 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 40 | 1 71 |
| " " | 35 | | 8 Jay st Dequindre farm | | 05 | 29 | 7 | 40 | 81 |
| " " | 81 | | 8 Macomb st, Mullett farm | | 15 | 58 | 22 | 40 | 1 36 |
| EIGHTH WARD. | | | | | | | | | |
| Crane & Wesson | 3 | 9 | Crane & Wesson's sec. Forsyth fm | 15 | 05 | 29 | 10 | 40 | 39 |
| " " | 8 | 9 | " " | | 05 | 29 | 7 | 40 | 31 |
| " " | 3 | 11 | " " | | 07 | 39 | 9 | 40 | 06 |
| " " | 4 | 11 | " " | | 05 | 29 | 7 | 40 | 31 |
| Meyerback, S | 9 | 11 | Locust st, Labrosse farm | 30 | 09 | 49 | 19 | 40 | 1 47 |
| Manning, James | 8 | 15 | Pine st, " " | 30 | 07 | 39 | 19 | 40 | 1 35 |
| Mann Jeremiah | 8 | 18 | Sixth st, " " | 30 | 10 | 59 | 22 | 40 | 1 61 |
| Russell, George B | 14 | 26 | Fort st, Forsyth " " | 30 | 51 | 2 03 | 77 | 40 | 1 61 |
| Unknown | 17 | 16 | " " " Baker " " | 30 | 10 | 59 | 22 | 40 | 1 61 |
| " " | 4 | 42 | Abbott st Labrosse " " | 30 | 09 | 49 | 19 | 40 | 1 47 |
| " " | 4 | 42 | Abbott st Labrosse " " | 30 | 27 | 1 58 | 47 | 40 | 3 05 |
| " " | 1 | 5 | 54 Labrosse st " " | 30 | 05 | 29 | 14 | 40 | 1 06 |
| " " | 1 | 5 | Sixth st " " | 15 | 12 | 68 | 21 | 40 | 1 10 |
| " " | 2 | 5 | " " " " " " | 15 | 10 | 59 | 18 | 40 | 1 45 |
| " " | 3 | 5 | " " " " " " | 15 | 10 | 59 | 18 | 40 | 1 45 |
| " " | 1 | 6 | " " " " " " | 15 | 10 | 58 | 18 | 40 | 1 41 |
| " " | 2 | 6 | " " " " " " | 15 | 10 | 58 | 18 | 40 | 1 41 |
| " " | 14 | 9 | Oak st " " " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 15 | 9 | " " " " " " | 15 | 07 | 39 | 13 | 40 | 1 14 |
| " " | 7 | 18 | Spruce st " " " " | 30 | 05 | 29 | 14 | 40 | 1 18 |
| " " | 8 | 18 | " " " " " " | 30 | 05 | 29 | 14 | 40 | 1 18 |

Done at Detroit, this second day of May, A. D. 1853.

N. B. CARPENTER, City Treasurer.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT May 16, 1853.**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:—**

Take notice, that by an order of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, passed at a meeting of that body on the 13th inst., a jury will be drawn at the Council room, on Monday the 23d day of May inst., at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of enquiring whether the public convenience and advantage require the grade of Jefferson avenue from Rivard street to the railroad bridge to be changed; and if they find in the affirmative, then to enquire what damages (if any) the same will work to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, of any premises to be affected thereby, and to assess the same, specifying the damages to every distinct piece of property, so affected, at which time and place you are at liberty to be present and object to any person who shall be drawn to serve on said jury on the ground of interest.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

WATER NOTICE.OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, March 23, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the first day of May next the water logs in the following described Alleys will be disconnected from the Water Works. Iron pipes are now laid in these Alleys, and persons desiring to connect hydrants with them can do so by making application at the office:

Alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, and lying between Griswold and Wayne streets; Alley between Howard and Lafayette streets, and lying between First and Fourth streets; Alley between Michigan avenue and State street, and lying between Park and Cass streets; Alley between Macomb avenue and Palmer street, and lying between Cass and Clifford streets.

By order of the Trustees.

JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr.,
Commissioner.

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A N ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO

cleaning paved or planked streets and alleys.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit, in Common Council convened, That the occupant or occupants of any lot or premises, fronting upon any paved or planked street or alley in the city of Detroit, are hereby required to clean to the centre of the street or alley in front of such lot or premises on Friday of each week, before the hour of 12 o'clock noon, from the first day of April to the first day of December in each year, and cause the dirt to be removed before sun-down of the same day, and deposited in some proper place: And any occupant or occupants who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars each, and the costs of prosecution upon conviction in the Mayor's Court, for each offence.

Sec. 2 All owners of unoccupied lots or premises fronting on any paved or planked street or alley in the city of Detroit, are hereby required to clean to the centre of the street or alley, in front of such lot or premises, on Friday of each week before the hour of 12 o'clock noon, from the first day of April to the first day of December in each year, and cause the dirt to be removed before sun-down of the same day, and deposited in some proper place: And any owner who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and the costs of prosecution, upon conviction in the Mayor's Court, for each offence.

Sec. 3. The committee on Streets and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest bidder, who shall propose to clean such portions of the paved or planked squares, streets or alleys as the corporation are liable to clean, and who shall furnish satisfactory security for the performance of such contract: *Provided*, notice shall be published for one week in the city paper previous to receiving proposals for said work. The person contracting with the corporation as aforesaid, shall, when requested by any person liable under the provisions of this ordinance to clean any portion of a public street or alley, clean the same and remove the dirt, and shall receive the same price per square yard for such labor, as that fixed in his said contract with the corporation, and no more: *Provided*, That said contractor shall not be obliged to do such work unless he shall be paid in advance for the same, or receive satisfactory security for such payment.

All occupants, owners, and the contractor shall clean said streets and alleys in the manner prescribed from time to time by the Committee on streets, or other authorized officer.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this 12th day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN H. HARMON, Mayor.
Attest, HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

PROCLAMATION THE MAYOR BY

WHEREAS, BY A RESOLUTION OF

the Common Council, the Mayor is requested to call a meeting of the freemen and taxable inhabitants of the City of Detroit, on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the levying and collecting a tax not exceeding one half of one per cent. on the real and personal estate of the City, as assessed, pursuant to an act of the Legislature.

A tax for defraying the necessary expenses of the Fire Department, for the ensuing year;

A tax for construction and rebuilding of sewers and ditches;

A tax for paving and grading streets and alleys; and

A tax for improving the Grand Circus.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the said resolution, the freemen and taxable inhabitants of said City of Detroit, are hereby requested to convene at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of April, instant, at three o'clock, P. M., to consider and act on the matters referred to in the resolutions of the Common Council.

J. H. HARMON, Mayor.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, April 15th, 1883. ap16

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Detroit, March 24th, 1883.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF
DETROIT, MI.—To Rt. Rev. Peter Paul Lefevre, owner or occupant of lots two, three and four, on the

north side of Jefferson avenue, on the Antoine Beaubien farm.

You are hereby notified that an assessment is about to be made upon you to defray the expense of paving Jefferson avenue in front of lots No. 2, 3 and 4, on the north side of said avenue on the Antoine Beaubien farm, in the City of Detroit, and also for paving an equal proportion of the cross streets adjacent thereto, and that a report or assessment roll has been made out in the premises, which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, where it will remain open to your inspection, until Tuesday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1883, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room in said City, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.
mar25-4t DANIEL MUNGER, City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE STANDS

for hackney coaches, drays and other vehicles.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Detroit in Common Council convened:

Section 1. That hereafter, all hackney coaches, carriages, cabs and other vehicles used for carrying passengers, plying for hire within the limits of the City, shall, while waiting for employment occupy the following stands, and no other, that is to say: The centre of Jefferson avenue, from a point fifteen feet easterly of the east line of Woodward avenue, to a point fifteen feet westerly of the west line of Bates street; the centre of Jefferson avenue, from a point fifteen feet westerly of the west line of Woodward avenue, to a point fifteen feet easterly of the east line of Griswold street; the centre of Woodward avenue, from a point fifteen feet northerly of the north line of Jefferson avenue, to a point fifteen feet southerly of the south line of Larned street; the centre of Woodward avenue, from a point fifteen feet southerly of the south line of Jefferson avenue, to a point fifteen feet northerly of north line of Woodward street.

Sec. 2. All drays, carts, wagons and other vehicles used for the transportation of goods, merchandise and other wares, plying for hire within the limits of the City, shall, while waiting for employment, occupy the following stands and no other, that is to say: The centre of Jefferson avenue, between Griswold street and Third street; the centre of Jefferson avenue between Bates street and Brush street; the centre of Woodward avenue, between Larned street and the Campus Martius; the centre of Woodward avenue, between Woodbridge street and the River. *Provided*, That none of the said vehicles shall stand within fifteen feet of any cross street.

Sec. 3. The driver of any carriage, cart or other vehicle mentioned in this ordinance, shall, while waiting for employment as aforesaid, remain upon his said vehicle.

Sec. 4. The said vehicles, while occupying the stands aforesaid, shall stand in the centre of said streets and in a line parallel with the course of said streets.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each offence, upon conviction before the Mayor's Court, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit, this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN H. HARMON, Mayor.
Attest, HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT;
April 9th, 1883.

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND

SAVE THE PERCENTAGE—Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls for paving Woodward avenue at the crossing of the northerly half of Adams avenue, and also for paving the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots No. 2, 3 and 4, on the Antoine Beaubien farm, with an equal proportion of the side walks adjacent thereto, in the City of Detroit have been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment until the 30th day of April instant; after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the percentage for collection added.

By order of the Common Council.
ap9-19td HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received, at this office, until Tuesday, May 17th next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing materials and executing the Grading and Paving, Curbing and Cross-walking, of each of the following streets and avenues, to wit:

Michigan Grand avenue, from Woodward avenue to Bates street;

Monroe avenue and Randolph street, from Woodward avenue to Gratiot street;

Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Hastings street;

And Larned street, from Woodward avenue to Fourth street.

The surface of said paving, when completed, to correspond with the grade established or to be established for said streets or avenues.

The sand or gravel used in said work to be of the best quality of bank sand or gravel, not mixed with clay or loam, and to be of such depth below the stones as will make the stone and sand, when the paving is completed, at least sixteen inches deep.

The stones used in said work shall be hard, fine boulders of cobble stone, not less than four inches in depth, and not more than ten inches in diameter in any direction; stones of a similar size shall be placed together and closely paved in and upon sand or gravel resting on their small ends, and not on their sides or edges.

The Common Council reserve the right to authorize the paving to be done with quarry stone of a quality not inferior to those used by the Messrs. French, on Jefferson avenue, in 1852; said quarry stone to be hewn or broken, or squared, in such a manner as to be from two to five inches in thickness, from four to twelve inches in width, and from seven to eight inches in depth; to be laid in courses of corresponding thickness, as nearly as may be, breaking joints, and in and upon sand or gravel of a depth and in the manner, as near as may be, specified for cobble stone.

When the pavement is completed it shall be examined and approved by such committee or officer as the Common Council may authorize for that purpose, after which (and not before) it shall be covered with sand to the depth of two inches, before it is accepted.

All curb stones set along the sides of the streets, shall be not less than thirty inches long, where stones of that length can be used; not less than eighteen inches in depth, and not less than three inches in thickness; and the same shall be hammered and dressed similar to those now laid on the paved portions of Jefferson and Woodward avenues; said curb stones to be laid down and set in upon sand, in a proper manner, whenever required.

Cross walks shall be laid wherever the proper officer shall direct, and the flag or stones used shall be not less than eighteen inches in width, from two to four feet in length and from five to six inches in depth.

Payment for the above work will be made as soon as the assessments levied or to be levied, by the Common Council, for that purpose, are collected, after the completion of the work, and not before; separate assessments being made for each block of from three hundred to five hundred feet in length; twenty per cent. upon all work accepted will be withheld until the final completion of contract.

The Committee on Streets, of the Common Council and the City Auditor, reserve the right to accept or reject any or all of said proposals.

All further information may be obtained on application at this office.

AMOS T. HALL,

City Auditor, Detroit.

The Buffalo Courier and the Rochester Advertiser will please publish the foregoing, each one week, and forward bills to this office for payment.

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To Contractors.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, April 14, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M., for erecting a brick building, 30x60 feet, on the west side of Bates street between Larned and Congress street. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The names of sureties must be sent in with the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids.

By order of the Trustees.
ap15-14 JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr., Commissioner.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT,
April 16th, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF

Detroit, ss.—To Francis Trembley, Chas. Graebbe, Jas. Lobbetter, Wm. Lyon, — Kass, Janvier Gangnier, Jos. Freeman, Moses Blair, — Brown, Charles Rivard, Alex. Davidson, Cornelius O'Flynn, Henry Berthelet, Fabien Peltier, Edmund G. Desnoyers, John Reno, Martin Lamb, Henry Bibb, David Ebe, Rev. B. F. Sorin, Pontif Gouin, Chittenden & Harmon, J. L. Whiting, agent, Wm. B. Wesson, agent, John Moore, H. H. LeRoy, Charles Howard, John M. Williams, Vincent Scott, E. A. Brush, Crane & Wesson, Samuel Smith, George Ruehle, Bela Hubbard, Jacob Merker, Michael Putra, James Eckhart, John Merker, Casper Wartsburch, John Merker, Frederick Ruehle, J. V. Ruehle, Charles Lott, Julius LeFevre, John Straus, Frederick Volkenstein, John Mooney, Michael Sage and the owners and occupants of property on the western side of John E. st. in front of lot of, sec 8; on the western side of Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Brush street; on the northern side of Catherine street, from Orleans to Rivard street; on the eastern side of Brush street, from Columbia to High street; on the southern side of Circus street, from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue; on the western side of Gratiot street, to a point four hundred feet from the southern line of lot 155, Rivard farm; on the eastern side of Brush street, from Gratiot to Hastings street; on the northern side of Catherine street, from Hastings to Gratiot street; on the southern side of Larned street, from Orleans to Riopelle street, in the City of Detroit and State aforesaid, or to any other person or persons interested.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and that the reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said City, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the council room, in said City, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

ap15-10t HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Detroit, May 17 1853

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT pursuant to the requirement of section 20 of the "act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon," approved February 14th, 1853, the undersigned will be at the Common Council room, in the City Hall on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May inst., from 8 o'clock, A. M. until 12 M., and from one to five o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of reviewing their assessments; and on the request of any person considering himself aggrieved, and on sufficient cause being shown, by evidence to the satisfaction of the undersigned, the valuation of the personal property may be altered as contemplated by the provisions of law.

JAMES HANMER, Assessor 1st District.

ROBERT BEAUME, do 2d do

my17td JOHN MCCORDY, do 3d do

Detroit Daily Tribune, Detroit Daily Advertiser, Detroit Daily Democrat, Detroit Daily Times, The Volksblatt, The Atlantic, and the Catholic Vindicator will please publish until date and present account for the same to the City Auditor.

WATER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Det. cit, April 20, 1853.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE

entire portion of the City between Griswold and First streets and Jefferson and Michigan avenues, and all north of Michigan avenue and west of Washington avenue Grand Circus, and Witherell street, will be shut off on Thursday, the 21st instant, from 7 o'clock, A. M., until 6 o'clock, P. M.

In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until the next fair day.

ap20 JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr., Commissioner.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 24, 1853.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by His Honor the Recorder, and acting Mayor, Geo. V. N. Lothrop.

Present Aldermen Collins, Craig, Patton, Ladue, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Doyle, Avery, and Martin.

PETITIONS.

Of Edward Mackey and others, for abatement of a nuisance on lot 6 block 3 and lot 6 block 4. Referred to committee on health.

Of John Rice and others, for repair of Atwater street and for cross walk on west side Griswold street across Atwater. Cross walk ordered, and petition referred to committee on streets.

Of D. Smart, J. Kearney and Jno. B. Williams, relative to paving on Monroe avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Warehouse men and Draymen of the city, for repair of Front street, between Hastings and Third streets. Referred to Committee on Streets, Recorder and Attorney.

Of Jas. G. Crane and others, relative to opening of John R. Street. Same reference.

Of H. P. Bridge and others, for a jury to view the grade of Congress street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Congregational Church, for permission to drain certain lots into grand sewer, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Leave granted.

Of Colin Campbell and Joseph Campau for permission to drain certain lots. Granted under supervision of City Surveyor.

Of Dr. Louis Cavali, for permission to enter sewer on Antoine street. Use of the street granted.

Sundry petitions for side and cross walks. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of A. Pulte, for leave to remove wooden building in lot on Monroe avenue. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, that he has audited the following accounts: Of Wm. H. Barse, expenses and fees of jury on Jefferson avenue grade, \$12.38; for bloody Run ditch, 11.00; for constructing sidewalk on Michigan and Woodward avenues, 14.54; Jno Ulrich, for 4 weeks sweeping, making fires, &c., 11.00; of R. W. King & Co., for spittoons for Council, 9.19; of Joe. Granger, for repair of sewers, 33.45; of Wm. M. Johnson, for whitewashing, 1.00; J. B. Palmer & Co for craps, 1.72. Accounts allowed.

From Committee on Sewers and City Auditor: that proposals for building the Riopelle street sewer were received from Charles Strange, Charles Jackson & Jeremiah Moors, Grice Thurlby, and Richard Cogger, the two last named not being masons by trade, and that Richard Cogger was the lowest bidder, as follows:

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| Charles Strange proposal for the work | \$4,623 13 |
| Charles Jackson & Jer. Moors | 3,731 65 |
| Grice Thurlby | 3,452 28 |
| Richard Cogger | 3,382 08 |

And the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Alderman Collins, Craig, Ladue, Stowell, Hull, Doyle, Avery, Martin and acting Mayor—9.
Nays—Alderman Barclay—1.

From the City Auditor, that the assessors have completed the assessments and confirmed, pursuant to law as per certificate attached to the roll for each ward respectively.

I recommend that pursuant to section 2 of the act of the legislature approved February 22d, 1848, the assessors be directed to select from their respective assessment rolls, as last prepared, a list of the names of two hundred persons who are legally qualified voters and residents of the City of Detroit,

and return the same to the Common Council to serve as jurors in all cases required, which said returns shall be signed by said assessors respectively, and filed with the City Clerk. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Amos T. HALL,

Adopted.

City Auditor

The Committee on Streets and Auditor reported Samuel French as the only bidder for paving the streets and avenues heretofore ordered by the Council. Report accepted, and the contract ordered drawn.

The Committee on Fire Department reported adverse to the petition of Henry Beusenberry, but recommended a modification of the Ordinance in such cases, and reported "An Ordinance to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, entitled Relative to the erection of certain buildings within certain limits," which was read twice and laid upon the table.

The same Committee, to whom was referred a petition of Fire Company No. 5, relative to sidewalk, report in favor of the prayer of petitioner, and recommend that the City Surveyor make an assessment for same. Adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of O. F. Cargill and others, praying that a sidewalk of 12 feet in width be laid on the north east side of Woodward avenue, between Grand River and Campus Martius, and that the fences on the same be removed back to line of lots, and also that the same be put down to the grade of streets, have examined the premises, and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment of grading, and also of side and cross walk in accordance with law.

Also, that a cross walk be constructed 6 feet wide across 7th streets on southerly side Bates street.—Adopted.

The same committee report that they have notified Messrs. French to pave Woodward avenue between Jefferson and Woodbridge streets in accordance with a resolution passed at last regular meeting. Ordered filed.

A communication from the City Auditor relative to payment of assessors and assistants. Referred to Committee on claims.

The verdict of the jury summoned to enquire into the matter of enlarging the Bloody Run ditch, was received awarding damages as follows: to owner of lot on Louis Moran farm, supposed to be Chas. Baes, \$50.00; to Nicholas Chateau, owner of lot number 3, Mullet Farm, 30.00; To Conrad Gies, owner of lot number 7 Dequindre Farm, 75.00; to Geo. Miller, or his grantees, owners of lot number 40 St. Aubin Farm, 50.00. Confirmed, and damages ordered paid.

The verdict of the jury in the matter of changing the grade of Jefferson avenue between Rivard street and the easterly line of the City, with accompanying papers was received awarding damages as follows: to the owner of lot number 1, section 11, Dequindre farm \$100.00; to the owners of lots number 2, 3 and 4, section 11 Dequindre farm, 50.00 each. Approved and ordered recorded.

The City Clerk reported the receipt by him from the President and Directors of the Detroit and Pontiac R. R., Company of the amount of damages awarded above.

The Council then ordered the grade established according to the finding of the jury.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That Joseph Granger be appointed superintendent of the constructing of the sewers to be built, to take effect from their commencement, at \$3 per day. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the order to open the Holden Road be suspended until October 1st ensuing.—
Adopted.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That Mr. Mason be permitted to connect a drain from his premises with the sewer on 14th street under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to make an assessment for a cross walk to be constructed on the alley west side of Sixth street between Beech street and Michigan avenue. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That the alley or street from First street to its junction with Woodbridge street, be improved same as Front street, as petitioned for, to make said improvement available. Adopted.

By Alderman Patton,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor make an assessment for a cross walk across the alley between Engine House No 5, and lot 27 section 8, on the north side of Clifford street. Also that the Marshal notify the owner of lot 27 section 8, to repair the side walk on the south side of said lot forthwith. Adopted.

By the Committee on Streets,

Resolved, That hereafter in paving all streets, avenues or alleys, the contractors are required to pave in courses extending across said street, or from curb to curb so as to preserve the permanency and stability of said paving, and that the contractors are hereby authorized to fence across such street so as to enclose no more than one block at a time, for the purpose of preventing travel thereon until the paving of such block is completed. Adopted.

By the Committee on Fire Department,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be authorized to procure 1000 feet new leather hose, to be paid for when accepted, provided the tax levied for that purpose is then collected. Adopted.

By the Committee on Ways and Means,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to transmit a copy of Hart's map of the City of Detroit, to the following cities and villages, to wit: Adrian, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Marshall, Monroe, Pontiac, Flint and Saginaw City, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; St. Louis, Missouri; Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; Albany, Buffalo, New York and Troy, New York; and Boston, Massachusetts; and Georgetown, District of Columbia. Adopted.

By the Committee on Gas,

Resolved, That the Auditor cause a sufficient box with lock and key to be constructed in the front of the City Hall in the space at the head flight of stairs leading into the Council room, and that the Gas Company place a metre in the same, and attach to it a burner of the same size and capacity of the burners of the street lamps for the use of the Committee on Gas. Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 31, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by his Honor the Recorder and Acting Mayor, Geo. V. N. LOYD.

Present, Aldermen Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Rippelle, Barelay, Doyle, Fischer, and Martin.

PARRISONS.

Of Chas. Peltier, for permission to repair his

dwelling house within the fire limits. Laid upon the table.

Of Albert Ives, for permission to drain lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in section 10, into the Grand River street sewer, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Jno. Winchell, for leave to drain into Fort street sewer from lot 7, Chas. Moran farm, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Geo. Beard, to enter sewer on Second street, from his lot, under direction of Surveyor. Granted.

Of Thos. Gallagher, for removal of dirt in State street, opposite his premises. Referred to Marshal with power.

Of A H Newbould and others, for repair of sewer on Woodbridge street, between Griswold street and Woodward avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers and the Marshal, with power.

Of Peter McGuire, for abatement of nuisance on Abbot street, between 5th and 6th streets. Referred to Committee on Health.

Remonstrance of J. B. Bloss and others, against favorable action on the communication of D. Smar and others, relative to paving Monroe avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of J. W. Hodgkin and others, for side walk on west side of Beaubien street, from Earl street to north side of Division street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of J. Zeigler and H. McCain, for exemption from building sidewalks in front of their premises on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Randolph and Brush streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Engine Company No. 3, for certain improvements on streets. Referred to City Marshal, with power.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the communication of the City Auditor relative to payment of Assessors, reported in favor of paying the Assessors for every day they worked, whether under the old or new law, and no more; also, for paying their assistants for every day they worked, both being certified to as required by law, and that the price per day be two dollars. Adopted.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Of Garry Spencer, for 29 days services assisting assessor of 3d district, \$58; of Jno. F. Munro, for 13 days work copying for assessors, 26 00; of John Farrar, for 10 days work copying 6th ward assessment roll, 20 00; of John Reno, for 25 days work, for assessor of 2d district, 50 00; of F. W. Hughes, for 7 days work copying 5th ward assessment, 14 00; of P. H. Connolly, alarm fire, 1 00; of John Patton, repairs for Fire Department, 59 50; of Sisters of Charity, care of sick poor in April, 90 00; of Thomas Campan, for making maps, &c., 26 00; of E. Choje, for crowbar and repairing hose cart, 4 00; of Williams & Laible, for glazing lamp and numbering vegetable stalls, 1 88. Accounts allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Treasurer bonds and coupons paid and cancelled:

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| Bonds, | \$4,772 85 |
| Interest, | 1,744 89 |
| | <hr/> \$6,517 74 |

Accepted, and ordered filed.

The Recorder and City Attorney, to whom was referred a petition in relation to fences standing in the streets of the city, respectfully report that the Common Council undoubtedly have the power to cause all fences as well as other obstructions to be removed from the streets by their officers.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following: Whereas, The present mode of making assess-

ment for side and cross walks, by which all property between the points upon any street designated in the order of the Council, is assessed, whether new walks are or are not required, is the source of very great annoyance to citizens, and renders said order very difficult of execution, and causes an unnecessary expense in writing and advertising; therefore,

Resolved, That whenever assessments for the construction of side or cross-walks are ordered, it shall be the duty of the city surveyor to examine the district, and for side-walks, make assessment upon such lots only, as require new walks; and upon such streets and alleys only, as require new cross walks. Also in cases where existing walks are of good quality, and the width only is defective, assessments for the expense of increasing such walks, only shall be made. Adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred a resolution appointing Joseph Granger superintendent of the construction of sewers, reported in favor of the adoption of the same.

Alderman Patton moved to amend the resolution by inserting the name of Stephen Martin in lieu of Joseph Granger.

Alderman Barclay moved to lay upon the table. Lost as follows:

AYES—Barclay—1.

NAYS—Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Riopelle, Doyle, Fischer, Martin, Mayor—13.

Alderman Patton's amendment was lost as follows:

AYES—Collins, Chittenden, Patton, Ladue, Riopelle, Doyle—6.

NAYS—Clark, Foote, Lyon, Stowell, Hull, Barclay, Fischer, Mayor—8.

Prior to the announcement of the result, a motion to excuse Alderman Barclay from voting, was lost as follows:

AYES—Chittenden, Stowell, Hull, Doyle—4.

NAYS—Clark, Collins, Foot, Patton, Ladue, Lyon, Riopelle, Fischer, Martin, Mayor—10.

Alderman Doyle moved to refer the resolution back to the committee on sewers; Pending which, on motion of Alderman Chittenden, it was laid upon the table as follows.

AYES—Collins, Chittenden, Patton, Ladue, Stowell, Riopelle, Barclay, Doyle, Martin—9.

NAYS—Clark, Foote, Lyon, Hull, Fischer, Mayor—6.

The committee on Fire department, to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company, No. 8, for a new engine, reported in favor of providing them one. Laid upon the table.

The committee to whom was referred the proposition to widen Griswold street, respectfully report that they find it would involve too great an expense—probably \$50,000—an amount which they believe the revenues of the city not able to meet; but would report in favor of widening said street, provided the petitioners, or those interested, pay the expense of the same. Adopted.

Detroit, May 31st, 1853.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Rice and others, for repairs on Atwater street, beg leave to report that it is not expedient to repair or relay any plank street in this city, where the same is used for heavy teaming, and recommend that the said street be paved with stone, between the east line of Griswold street, on Atwater street, to the east line of the Greeley Old Claim, so called. Adopted. The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Walter Chester, and others, for repairs of plank on Front street between the east line of Third street to east line of Cass farm, reported adverse to making any further repairs, as the same will only be a continual bill of

expense to owners of property on the line of said street, and will never answer the purpose for which, it is intended in that part of the city; they therefore recommend that the street be paved with stone, and the City Surveyor be instructed to make an assessment for the same. The committee also report in favor of the construction of cross and side-walks of 6 feet in width, on the west side of Third street, from the north side of Fort street, to the north side of Lafayette street.

Side-walk on the north side of Adams Avenue, between Williams street and Woodward Avenue, 6 feet in width. Side-walk on the west side of Farmer street, in front of lots 75 and 76, section 7, of 6 feet in width; and side-walks on the east and west sides of Park streets, between Columbia and George streets, and recommend that the City Surveyor be instructed to cause an assessment to be made as above. Adopted.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of David Smart, Jonathan Kearsley and John R. Williams, asking this council to pave 60 feet in centre of Monroe Avenue; and also to change the side-walks from twenty feet in width, to thirty feet, report adverse to granting prayer of petitioners, as a great portion of the owners of property on the Avenue, are opposed to the proposed change. Also on the petition of H. P. Bridge and others, to have the grade of Congress street changed from the present grade, be granted, and that a jury be panelled to assess damages, if any there be, the petitioners paying all damages and expenses of the same. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Gentlemen of the Council.—On the 12th day of April last, your honorable body adopted a report in favor of levying six cents upon each one hundred dollars of taxable, real and personal property in the city, as a highway tax; but since the completion of the assessments for the current year, by which the aggregate valuation of taxable property has been more than trebled, it is believed that this rate of taxation in the first and second wards, will far exceed the amount required for street purposes. The aggregate amount of highway tax collected in the several wards for 1852, was \$3258 52, which sum was found to be insufficient, leaving the road districts in debt at the close of the year about \$600.

It is respectfully recommended that the sum of four cents on the hundred dollars valuation in the 1st ward, three cents in the 2d ward, eight cents in the 6th ward, and six cents in the 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th wards, be fixed by the Council, as the taxation for highway purposes for the current year.—This will cause said tax to amount as follows:

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| 1st Ward, about | \$800 | 2d Ward about | \$800 |
| 3d " " | 500 | 4th " " | 400 |
| 5th, " " | 425 | 6th " " | 700 |
| 7th, " " | 400 | 8th " " | 375 |

Making in the aggregate the sum of \$4,400, which exceeds the sum collected in 1852, by about \$1,200 and will, if judiciously expended, pay the existing debts of the road districts, and work the streets properly. All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMOST T. HALL, City Auditor.

WM. BARCLAY, }
A. LADUE, } Committee on Streets.
And the report was accepted by yeas and nays as follows:

AYES—Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Hull, Barclay, Doyle, Fischer, Martin, Mayor—9.

NAYS—Clark, Collins, Stowell, Riopelle—4.
The communication was then referred to the City Attorney.

DETROIT, May 31, 1853.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Board of Fire Wardens desire me to nomi-

nate, in place of persons removed from their Wards or resigned, the following persons to be Wardens in the 4th Ward, to wit:—John M. Davis, Sam'l C. Webster, James Hall, Jr., J. A. Damm; and Wm. H. Barse to be Warden in the 5th Ward—and respectfully ask their confirmation.

E. A. Bause, Chief Warden.

Nominations confirmed.

A proposition was received from Messrs. Jackson & Moors in relation to the Randolph street sewer—Referred to Committee on Sewers, Auditor and City Surveyor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An Ordinance to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, entitled "relative to the erection of certain buildings within certain limits," coming up on its second reading, after some amendments thereto, the Ordinance was passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to report an ordinance to this Council to prevent cattle running at large in all or certain parts of the city.

And the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Barclay, Fischer, and the Mayor—8.

NAYS—Aldermen Ladue, Stowell, Hull, Riopelle, Doyle and Avery—6.

Alderman Doyle offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Fire and Military Companies of the city, for the purpose of celebrating the coming Anniversary of our National Independence on the 4th of July next.

A motion to lay on the table was lost, as follows:

AYES—Aldermen Clark, Collins, Ladue, Hull and Barclay—5.

NAYS—Aldermen Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Stowell, Riopelle, Doyle, Fischer, Martin, and the Mayor—9.

Alderman Patton moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$700 and inserting \$1000.

On motion of Alderman Stowell, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and the City Attorney.

By the Committee on Streets,

Resolved, That all the fences which project into the street between Brush and St. Antoine streets, on the north and south sides of Jefferson avenue, be removed to the line of the lots, and that the City Marshal notify the owners or occupants of the lots to comply with this order, and that he cause the same to be enforced forthwith. Adopted.

By Alderman Patton,

Resolved, That the Auditor be authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the assessors, upon their making oath as to the time actually employed. Adopted.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That the prayer of Charles Peltier be granted, and that he have permission to alter his building. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be empowered to enter into contract with John McCurdy for sprinkling Campus Martius, at such rates as they may deem proper. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to audit the amount awarded to Joseph Campan, Esq., some twenty years since, for the opening or widening Griswold street from Larned street to Jefferson avenue, amounting to about twenty-one hundred dollars, the Committee on Claims having reported in favor of same. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed forthwith to cause the ordinances to be enforced with regard to sidewalk pavements southerly of the City Hall Market on Woodward avenue. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Auditor and Committee on Sewers be requested to report if bills were received by them for the building of sewers from persons from whom bids or proposals were not solicited. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That James A. Armstrong be permitted to enter the First ward sewer from the southeast corner Congress and Second street, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the Auditor contract with some suitable person for the repairing of the timbering on the south side of Atwater street, between St. Antoine and Dequindre streets, and that the same be repaired or made as soon as possible.

Referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to enquire as to the liability of owners to fill up said lots.

Alderman Doyle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor advertise for proposals for the continuation of the Govin street sewer, from its present terminus in Orleans street to Dequindre street, in accordance with the specifications on file in his office, and that he report the names and propositions of bidders as soon as practicable.

On a motion to refer to the Committee on Sewers and City Auditor, Alderman Chittenden moved to strike out "City Auditor," and the same prevailed as follows: AYES—Ald. Collins, Chittenden, Stowell, Riopelle, Barclay, Doyle, Martin—7.

NAYS—Aldermen Foote, Patton, Ladue, Hull, and the Mayor—5.

The motion as amended then prevailed, as follows:

YAS—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Foote, Patton, Ladue, Stowell, Barclay and the Mayor—8.

NAYS—Hull, Riopelle, Doyle and Martin—4.

A motion to adjourn was then lost, as follows:

AYES—Aldermen Patton, Stowell and Hull—3.

NAYS—Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Ladue, Riopelle, Barclay, Doyle, Martin and the Mayor—8.

On motion of Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers enquire in to the propriety of constructing a sewer on the north side of Jefferson avenue, on Orleans street, for the purpose of conveying the water from the north side of Jefferson avenue.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That William S. Moore be permitted to connect a drain with the Russell street sewer, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor make an assessment for a six foot cross walk across the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, on the west side of Russell street. Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

TUESDAY, June 7, 1863.

The Council met at the usual hour, and was called to order by His Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present, Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Foote, Hull, Stowell, Barclay, Fischer, Avery and Martin.

PARTITIONS.

For 6 feet side and cross walks west side of Hastings street, from Gratiot Road to High street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Walter Paton and others, for construction of bridges across the ditch connecting Witherell street with Sibley and Sproat streets. Referred to Alderman of the 5th ward.

Of Robert Common, for permission to use street for building materials, &c. Granted.

Of William White, for the appointment of superintendent of the construction of sewers. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of D. L. Shaw, for permission to move frame building on his lot. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of E. E. Garrison, for like permission. Granted.

Of E. M. Cobb, for permission to erect a stall in vegetable market. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Wm. H. Barse, for constructing sundry cross walks, \$37 42; F. Demeke, for interments, \$10; N. B. Carpenter, assisting assessor, \$80; S. T. Dyson, assisting assessor, \$62; Bagg, Patten & McDonald, for stationery for assessor, \$7 88; Dennis Duggan, labor on streets, \$38 26; Knowles & Gibbons, for platform and culvert for engine house, \$9 44; for sidewalk and repair of cross walk, \$34 71; Wm. Jones, burying dead animals, \$27 13; Mason Palmer, assisting assessor, \$50; Weber & Stevens, Furniture for Council, \$191 25. Allowed and ordered paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I hereby submit to your honorable body assessment rolls for paving Larned street, from the western curb of Woodward avenue to the centre of Shelby street.

Also, the following plank cross walk rolls, to wit:

Across Adams avenue on the eastern side of Woodward avenue;

Across Fort street, on the eastern side of Randolph street;
Across Circus street on the eastern side of Woodward avenue;

And across an alley on the eastern side of Farmer street, between Bates street and Michigan avenue.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Surveyor.

Detroit, June 7th, 1883.

Confirmed.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Committee on Streets and the City Auditor relative to the highway taxes in the several wards, respectfully reports, that in his opinion the Common Council have not the unquestionable authority to proceed in the manner recommended in said communication. An ordinance of 1860 requires the highway tax to be expended in the ward in which it is collected. Adopted.

The same officer to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Doyle, relative to the repair of the timbering on the south side of Awater street, respectfully reports, that section eleven of the City Charter provides, among other things, that the Common Council shall have power to make ordinances relative to the filling up of all low grounds or lots covered or partially covered with water, and relative to the embanking of the margin of the river within the City limits, and that they shall also have the power to assess the proportion that each of the owners, occupiers or proprietors of said lots shall pay for such filling up or embankment, &c.

Pursuant to the powers granted by said section, the Common Council enacted chapter 10 of the revised ordinances of 1848, which prescribes the mode of procedure.

The first step to be taken is, for the Common Council, by a written resolution, to authorize some competent person to make an assessment for making such wharf, embankment or filling up such low grounds, &c. Adopted.

Alderman Patton, from the Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Doyle, requesting an appropriation for the celebration of the 4th July, reports in favor of appropriating one thousand dollars, to be placed at the disposal of a special committee consisting of the Mayor and two Aldermen, for that purpose, provided the Firemen and military companies turn out on that day, to join in said celebration. Adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Antoine Pulte to remove his building to rear of lot, in order to make room for a brick store, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. Adopted.

Alderman Avery, from the Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of P. McGuire relative to certain nuisances on lots, reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table, as the condition of the lots was not such as to call for action on the part of the Council. Adopted.

Alderman Hull, from the Committee on Sewers, to whom the resolution of Alderman Doyle was referred, relative to extending Gouin street sewer from Orleans to Deguindre street, report that there is no money in the treasury that can be legally appropriated to the construction of said sewer.

By reference to the proceedings of the Council, April 18th, 1862, it will be observed that the tax then ordered, was for the construction of said sewer from Biopelle to Orleans street only, and that said order was confirmed by the meeting of the freemen held April 17th, 1862. Adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of Alderman Barclay, relative to the construction of a sewer on the north side of Jefferson avenue, report that there are no means at disposal of the Council for such a purpose, but recommend that the wooden culvert across Jefferson avenue be replaced by a stone or brick one, of proper dimensions, and that the same be constructed under the direction of the Committees on Streets and Sewers, before said street is paved. Adopted.

Alderman Barclay, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of J. W. Hodgkins, for side and cross walks 6 feet wide on west side of Beaubien street, from Earl street to the north side of Division street, reported in favor of the construction of such walks. Adopted and assessment rolls ordered.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. McCain and J. Zeigler, recommend that they be exempted from the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Randolph and Brush street, for two months. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, City Auditor and City Surveyor, to whom was referred the communications from Messrs. Jackson and Moors, proposing certain variations from the specifications for constructing the outlet of Randolph street sewer, without increasing the expense thereof, report in favor of accepting said proposals. Adopted.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your orders of March 15th, 1853, bonds for the sum of \$22,000 have been issued, under the provisions of the act approved March 21st, 1851, for refunding bonds due and becoming due the present year, and they have been disposed of as follows, to wit:

Bond No. 1, dated April 1st, 1853, payable April 1st, 1873, with seven per cent interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in the City of New York, issued to Samuel Hollingsworth for \$2,000; bonds No. 2 to 6 inclusive, each for \$1,000, same date, time to run, interest and place of payment as above, issued to O. W. Rockwell, Cashier, \$5,000; bonds No. 7 to 21 inclusive, each for \$1,000, dated April 22d, with interest from September 1st, 1853, payable semi-annually as above, principal payable September 1st, 1873, issued to O. W. Rockwell, Cashier, \$15,000. The whole sold at par, interest from May 14th, the date of sale, to Sept. 1st, upon the last mentioned amount, (when the bonds will commence bearing interest), deducted.

The following bonds have been paid and cancelled from the proceeds of the new bonds, to wit:

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| Bond No. 3 issued Mar 1, 1843, due Mar. 1, 1852 | 50 |
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| 11 " " " " " " | 500 00 |
| 12 " " " " " " | 300 00 |

Amount paid.....\$6,680 85
The balance of the proceeds are deposited in the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.'s Bank, New York City, to the credit of the Michigan State Bank, applicable to the payment of maturing bonds.

The following bonds have been purchased during the present fiscal year, by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, to wit:

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| Bond No. 1, issued to Henry B. Brevoort, January 1, 1843..... | \$300 |
| Bond No. 2, issued to Henry B. Brevoort, Feb'y 1, 1843..... | 120 |
| Bond No. 3, issued to Wm. Hollingsworth, April 1, 1843..... | 600 |

Total.....\$630

City liabilities May 31st, are as follows:

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|---|--------------|
| Bonds..... | \$362,522 13 |
| *Trustees of the Sinking Fund..... | 7,158 88 |
| Warrants issued previous to May, 1860..... | 1,185 46 |
| Unpaid claims allowed previous to March 15, 1863..... | 2,897 07 |
| Unpaid claims allowed since March 15, 1863..... | 1,072 78 |
| | 364,280 77 |

Less balance in the treasury applicable to the payment of the above, to the credit of the Sinking Fund.....

\$348,858 34
*The amount held by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund is the property of the city.

The claims allowed from 15th March, to May 31, 1863, chargeable to the different funds, are as follows:

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|---|------------|
| Contingent Fund..... | \$3,340 00 |
| Fire Department..... | 562 15 |
| City Poor Fund..... | 714 50 |
| Sewer Fund..... | 135 52 |
| General Road Fund..... | 36 58 |
| Road District No. 2..... | 1 50 |
| Road District No. 8..... | 58 42 |
| Street Lamps Fund..... | 230 00 |
| Biopelle and Gouin street sewer..... | 87 08 |
| Bloody Run Ditch..... | 11 00 |
| Claim of Joseph Campau for award of Jury in 1832, for widening Griswold street..... | 2,100 00 |

Total.....\$7,276 86
All of which is respectfully submitted.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DETROIT, June 7th, 1883.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I do hereby tender my resignation as Constable of

the 1st ward, and would cheerfully recommend Thos. McCarty as a proper substitute.

Yours Respectfully,
LEVI DINGS.

Accepted, and on motion, Thos. McCarthy was appointed Constable of the 1st ward in place of Levi Dings, resigned.

The Committee on Sewers and City Auditor, who were requested by a resolution of the Council to report if bids were received by them for the building of Sewers, from persons from whom bids were not solicited, made a written report which was adopted.

Alderman Stowell moved to reconsider the vote by which the same was adopted, which motion did not prevail, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Chittenden, Stowell, Barclay, Martin and the Mayor—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Craig, Patton, Foote, Hull, Fischer, and Avery—6.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to report an ordinance defining the powers and duties of Street Commissioners. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk issue a venire for the purpose of summoning a jury to take into consideration altering the grade on Larned street, from Woodward avenue to Fourth street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the Committee on Taxes,

Resolved, That the tax rolls be deposited with the City Treasurer, to whom taxes may be paid without the addition of collection per centage, until the first day of August, pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided. Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to notify the owner of lot No. 14, north side of Jefferson avenue, at the corner of said avenue and Russell street, to build a sidewalk in front of said lot in conformity with the other side walk in front of the same block forthwith. Adopted.

Resolved, That John Woods be allowed to enter the Woodward avenue sewer, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Alderman COLLINS,

Resolved, That an assessment be made for a cross walk six feet wide, across Congress, on the east side of Wayne street, and that the same be constructed forthwith. Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1853.

The Council met, pursuant to an order of the Mayor, to receive a report from the Committee on Streets.

Present, the Mayor, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Patton, Foote, Stowell, Lyon, Barclay, Avery and Martin.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Barclay, from the Committee on Streets, reported the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a jury be drawn by the City Clerk from the jury box, on Saturday, the eleventh day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and be by him sworn well and truly to inquire whether the public convenience and advantage require the following grades to be changed, to wit: Of Larned st., from Woodward ave, to Fourth street, and of all streets crossing said Larned street, between said points, from Jefferson avenue to Congress street; Of Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Hastings street, and of all streets between said points crossing said Congress street from Larned street to Fort street and Michigan avenue; Of Michigan avenue, from Randolph street to Woodward avenue; Of Bates street, from Farmer to Congress street; Of Monroe avenue, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street; Of Farmer street, from Bates to State street; Of Farrar street, from Randolph to State street; Of Randolph street, from Fort street to Harriet street; Of Gratiot street, from Brush to Randolph street; and of State street, from Farrar to Randolph street; and if they find in the affirmative, then to inquire what damages (if any) the same will work to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, of any premises to be affected thereby, and to assess the same, specifying the damage to every distinct piece of property so affected.

By Alderman Chittenden,
Resolved, That the Building Committee of Eagle Fire Company, No. 2, be authorized to use all the building materials of the old engine house in the construction of their new one. Adopted.

Alderman Chittenden offered the following:

Resolved, That Stephen Martin, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Sewers his compensation hereafter to be ascertained by this Council, and that he enter on his duties under the direction of the Committee on Sewers.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Council, being without a quorum, was declared adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, June 14, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour, and was called to order by His Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present, the Recorder, and Aldermen Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Patten, Foote, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Stowell, Riopelle, Doyle, Fischer, Avery, and Martin.

PETITIONS:

Of Jno. M. Davis, for appointment of Superintendent of Sewers. Laid on the table.

Of C. Morse and others, for abatement of nuisance on Larned street. Referred to City Attorney.

Of Jno. Reilly and others, for the opening of Chestnut, Maple, and High streets, through the old barrack grounds. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of J. W. Moore and others, for removal of powder magazines. Referred to the City Auditor.

Of H. McCain and others, for gas lights on corners of Larned, Brush and Randolph streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Spalding & Rogers, for reduction of circus license. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

A proposition of Messrs. Lynch, Burns and Clare, to grade alley between Cass and First streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of D. O. Penfield, to enter drain on alley in rear of south part lot 28, corner Macomb and Clifford streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Peter Lemon, to enter drain on Hastings street, from his lot on same street, under supervision of City Surveyor. Granted.

Of D. E. Harbaugh, to drain premises of late Maj. Rowland into sewer on Washington avenue. Granted, under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

Of Andrew Henry and others, for sidewalk from Grand River road northerly to south side Charles street, on west side of Crawford street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of J. & J. P. Whiting and others, against allowing stalls for the sale of meat in the vegetable market. Referred to the Auditor and Attorney.

Of E. Price, for payment of claim for filling up lot. Referred to Committee on Claims and Surveyor.

REPORTS:

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: of Fellers & Benjamin, jurymen's bill, \$12; of Thos. Campan, payment for digging down to several sewers for taking levels, \$3.87; A. W. Sprague, for attendance on Council as special policeman, \$2; of Young & Co., for repairing Engine No. 5, \$15; of John King, for new ladders, truck wheels, &c., \$125.63; C. W. Jackson, 6 lamp posts, \$60; L. B. Willard, disbursement for city poor in April, \$114.74, in May, \$45. Accounts allowed and ordered paid.

The Recorder and City Attorney, to whom was referred the report of the City Surveyor relative to the change of the lines of Prospect and Russell streets, as now opened, respectfully report, that they find, on inquiry of the City Surveyor, that

the city precisely as the same were opened to the public by the proprietors of the farms upon which they were laid out. The cause of the difficulty about the streets seems to be this: It is alleged that the limits of some of the old farms, and particularly that of Charles Moran, as now occupied, encroach on the true boundaries of the adjoining farms. This presents questions which can be satisfactorily settled only in the courts of law. This Council possesses neither the proper means nor the power of giving any binding disposition of the case.

We would therefore respectfully recommend that the further consideration of the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Detroit, June 14th, 1883.

Adopted.

The City Attorney, pursuant to a resolution of the Council, reported the following ordinance; which was read once and laid on the table, under the rule:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council, I respectfully report the following ordinance.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

An Ordinance relative to the Street Commissioner.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Detroit in Common Council convened, That there shall be appointed by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, an officer to be called a Street Commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of _____ years, from and after the day of _____ in the year in which he is appointed, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Said Street Commissioner shall possess the same qualifications and take the same oath as other city officers, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the city with one or more securities to be approved of by the Mayor, in the sum of _____ thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. Said Street Commissioner shall have full power and authority, and it shall be his duty, to superintend and direct, pursuant to the laws, ordinances, resolutions and orders of the Common Council, the making, paving, repairing or opening of all streets, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, crosswalks, highways or bridges within the limits of said city; and all expenditures for any of the above mentioned purposes, shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner; and no claim for any such expenditure hereafter made shall be allowed, by the Common Council, unless certified to be correct by said Street Commissioner.

Sec. 3. The Supervisors of the several wards of said city, shall in all things pertaining to the duties of their offices, be under the direction and obey the orders of the Street Commissioner; and if any of said Supervisors shall neglect or refuse to perform any such service when required by said Street Commissioner, it shall be his duty to report such neglect or refusal to the Common Council.

Sec. 4. Hereafter said Street Commissioner shall make all assessments for the making and repairing of sidewalks and crosswalks, and shall cause to be enforced all the ordinances concerning streets and alleys, and shall make complaint to the Mayor's Court of all persons violating any of said ordinances.

Sec. 5. Said Street Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services _____

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The City Clerk reported the verdict of the jury in the matter of changing the grade of Larned street; damages awarded Ezra Rood, \$100.

On motion of the Committee on Streets,

Resolved, That the verdict of the jury this day filed with the City Clerk, changing the grades of Larned street and all streets crossing the same, between Woodward avenue and Fourth street, be and is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the damages awarded be tendered pursuant to law.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution appointing Stephen Martin Su-

perintendent for the Construction of Sewers, offered at the last special meeting, being under consideration, Alderman Ladue moved to strike out the name of Stephen Martin and insert that of John M. Davis instead. A division of the question being had, the vote was first taken on striking out, and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foote, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Fischer and Avery—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Stowell, Riopelle, Doyle, Martin, and Mayor—9. The resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Chittenden, Craig, Patton, Stowell, Riopelle, Doyle, Martin and Mayor—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Foote, Ladue, Lyon, Hull, Fischer and Avery—6.

COMMUNICATION.

From Wm. H. Barse, appointing Russell L. Tyler Deputy Marshal. Confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Foote, Resolved, That the Marshal notify the owners of property upon which stands a large chimney, the remnants of the building lately burnt upon the lot adjoining lot corner of Randolph and Congress street, to cause it to be taken down without delay. Adopted.

By Alderman Foote, Whereas, Hiram Powers has attained a fame of the highest order throughout this and foreign climes, now a resident of Florence, (and about to return to this country;) therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Council, That said Hiram Powers be invited to take up his residence amongst us, and that the hospitality of the city is hereby tendered to him, and that the City Clerk be authorized to transmit to him a copy of the action of this Council. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins, Resolved That an assessment be made for the purpose of constructing a brick sewer from Second, running between the buildings on Front street and those on Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, as far as may be necessary to abate the nuisance existing on those premises. Adopted.

By Alderman Martin, Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the City Auditor be empowered to contract for a new engine for Company No. 8. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Chittenden, Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to cause a suitable fence to be constructed around the burial ground known as the "Old Burying Ground." Adopted.

By the Committee on Streets, Resolved, That the City Clerk give public notice, (at such time as the Committee on Streets may direct,) that a jury may be drawn to enquire whether the grades of any or all the streets and avenues which are under contract for paving require to be changed, and also to change the grades of any of the streets or avenues crossing the same to correspond with the verdict which such jury may render. Adopted.

By Alderman Ladue, Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to cause a hydrant to be constructed in the Vegetable Market, for the use of the City Hall and Markets, and suitable lock be attached, and the key left with the Clerk of the Market, not to be used, except under his direction and supervision. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden, Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance for the appointment of Harbor Master for this port at a salary of _____ per annum, and to provide for his charging of fees for his services if usual in other cities, to be accounted for by said Master to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

The Mayor moved to rescind the resolution making an appropriation for the celebration of the 4th prox., when the matter was referred to the City Attorney and Recorder.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF Education of the City of Detroit, at a session thereof, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1853, passed a resolution requesting the Mayor of the City of Detroit to call a meeting of the freemen of the City, to take into consideration the propriety of vesting in the Common Council power to levy and collect a special tax, the present year, of fifteen hundred dollars, under an act of the Legislature, approved March 12th, A. D. 1847, to be expended in the purchase of lots and the erection of school houses.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Recorder of Detroit and Acting Mayor, do request the freemen of the City to meet at the City Hall, in Detroit, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1853, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of acting on said subject, pursuant to said act of the Legislature.

G. V. N. LOTHROP,
Recorder and Acting Mayor.

Dated, March 25th, 1853. mar28-9td

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT,
April 26th, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF Detroit, ss.—To Alpheus S. Williams, William Wirth and the owners and occupants of property on the eastern side of Witherell street, in front of Park lots 8 and 9, Sowersby subdivision, or to any other person or persons interested:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and that the reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said City, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the council room, in said City, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.
ap29-16t HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received until Saturday, April 23, for enclosing the Grand Circus with a picket fence. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of H. H. LEROY, on the corner of Woodward avenue and Circus street. By order of the committee. ap21

WATER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, March 19, 1853.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE ENTIRE

portion of the City below Cass street, and lying between Michigan Avenue and the river, will be shut off on Tuesday, March 22d, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for one day. In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until the next fair day.

mar21-2t JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr., Commis'r.

WATER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, April 1st, 1853.

WATER RATES FOR THE FOURTH

quarter, from April 1st to July 1st, 1853, are now due, and can be paid without percentage, during the month of April, at the office, in old Firemen's Hall, corner of Larned and Bates streets.

By order of the Board.
apl-1md R. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

WATER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
DETROIT, June 13, 1853.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE ENTIRE

city will be shut off on Thursday, June 16, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for one day. In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until the next fair day.

jel52t JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr.,
Sup't and Engineer.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, June 9th, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

persons interested, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, at a special meeting convened this day, by order or call of His Honor the city to be present and object to any person who shall be drawn to serve on said jury, on the ground of interest. jul10-2t HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by the Hon. GEO. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder. Present, Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Joseph Torrens, contractor for enlarging Bloody Run ditch, for relief. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Wm. Henderson, for permission to drain lot 32, sec. 9, into the Randolph street sewer. Granted under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

Of J. L. Warren and others, for abatement of nuisance on Larned street. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of D. J. Campan, for permission to make repairs and addition to frame house. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Of D. E. Rice, for repairs of engine, \$62 47; John Ulrich, cleaning rooms, \$9 25; Knowles & Gibbons, repairs and railing in City Hall, \$25 00; Williams & Laible, for painting railing in same, \$10 00; F. Deneke, interments, \$10 00; Jno. C. Sabine, repairs of market, &c., \$6 50; Hospital, for care of sick poor in May, \$58 00. Allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Auditor, transmitting an account rendered by Dr. Brodie, for surgical attendance upon a city pauper, with accompanying papers.

Alderman Barclay moved that the account be allowed. Lost.

On motion of Alderman Chittenden, the last vote was reconsidered, as follows:

YEAS—Alderman Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Mayor—12.

NAYS—Alderman Stowell—1.

The account and communication were referred to Committee on Claims.

From the Recorder and Attorney. The undersigned, to whom was referred the subject of the legal right of the Common Council to appropriate one thousand dollars for the purpose of celebrating the fourth of July, beg leave to report: That all the powers of this Council are embodied in the various facts of the legislature which form its charter. It is perfectly well settled that a corporation, whether municipal or private, possesses no powers except such as are expressly granted, or such as are fairly and reasonably to be implied from the express grants of its charter.

The Common Council have general charge of the finances of the city. Its revenues are collected and disbursed under its control. But it by no means follows that these revenues can be disposed of at the unregulated pleasure of the Council. The Council hold all public funds as trustees of the people of the city, and they can make no disposition of them not authorized by the charter.

We have examined the charter with some care, but are unable to find any authority whatever in this Council to make the proposed appropriation of money. We see nothing which approaches to it.—The Common Council have power to do all necessary acts relative to the health of the city, the regulation of its streets, markets, fences, taverns, grounds, drainage, watch, and so on, and generally to do all acts necessary for its good government; and, of course, they may make all expenditures necessary or incident to the exercise of these powers. But all these enumerated powers fall far short of authority to grant money for public celebra-

tions, for the exercise of civic hospitality, or for any purpose of mere public amusement. In the judgment of the undersigned, the Common Council have as much power to vote money to maintain a theatre, or any public shows, or to provide musical entertainments in the public streets, as they have to make the proposed grant of money.

The answer to the whole proposition is this: Our municipal corporations are not created for such ends. Patriotic celebrations or public amusements, however high and commendable, are no part of the objects of their institution. It is the excellence of our city and town organizations that they are intended to be limited to the plain and every day wants of local administration. They are thus simple in design and easy of administration; and they are productive of very great public blessings. They contribute largely to that free, equal and prosperous condition, which is alike our glory and our happiness. If suffered to using powers they would soon become irresponsible and petty tyrannies. Every consideration of interest, principle and patriotism, therefore requires us to confine the exercise of our powers to their prescribed limits.

But while there seems on principle no difficulty on this subject, yet we are glad to say that the views here submitted are fully sustained by the Supreme Court of New York. In 1838 the Common Council of Buffalo passed a resolution appointing a "committee of three Aldermen on the part of the corporation to co operate with our citizens generally for making proper arrangements for celebrating in a suitable manner the coming anniversary of our national independence." This committee, with a committee of citizens, contracted with a hotel keeper to furnish an entertainment on the 4th of July, for citizens and military guests from Rochester and Detroit. For a part of this debt the city of Buffalo was sued. The powers of the Council of Buffalo were at least as large, and, as we think, broader in terms, than are found in our City Charter. They were "authorized to manage the finances and the corporate property," to raise taxes "for lighting the streets, supporting a night watch, making roads and bridges, and to defray the contingent and other expenses of the city," and to make such ordinances "for the good government and order of said city, and the trade and commerce thereof, as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers given to said Council." The Supreme Court said, in giving judgment in the case, that "the determination of this cause depends upon the question whether the Corporation of the City of Buffalo had power to contract the debt claimed. Such power must be conferred by statute. It cannot be taken by implication. Corporations have no other powers than such as are expressly granted, or such as are necessary to carry into effect the powers expressly conferred." Power is conferred on the Common Council to do certain acts which require the expenditure of money, and which are properly chargeable as contingent expenses upon the fund so to be raised by taxation, but there is nothing which authorizes them to provide entertainments upon any occasion whatever.

The City was therefore held not liable.

We are therefore of the opinion that the Common Council have no power to vote money for the purposes proposed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder.

J. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Detroit, June 21, 1853.

And the report was adopted by the following vote: YEAS—Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon, Patton and Stowell—10.

NAYS—Aldermen Avery, Doyle and Martin—3.

Alderman Hull from the Committee on Markets, reported adverse to the prayer of E. M. Cobb for a stall for sale of meat in the City Hall Vegetable Market. Alderman Chittenden, from the same Committee, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. Reports laid upon the table.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company No. 8, praying that a new engine might be furnished them, beg leave to report that the Auditor be empowered to correspond with James Smith of New York, and other noted builders that he may select, that he may ascertain upon what terms an engine similar to those furnished Engine Companies No. 3, 1, and 7 could be delivered at Detroit for, and report to this Council at the earliest practicable period.

JOHN PATTON,
JAMES COLLINS,
GEO. FOOTE.

Adopted.

Alderman Collins, from Committee, reported, that having examined the work at the foot of Cass street proposed to be completed by Messrs. Moore & Foote, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and authorized by this Council September 21, 1882, beg leave to report that the work is well and properly completed, agreeable to contract, and that the Auditor be authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for one hundred and fifty dollars, in satisfaction of the same. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of granting to J. D. Campau the privilege of raising the rear part of the kitchen of his house, and that the remaining portion of his memorial be denied, on account of the belief of the Committee that this Council has not the power to grant the prayer under existing ordinances. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Torrens, for the enlargement of Bloody Run ditch, reported adverse to the prayer of the petition, and recommend the Council advertise for new proposals if he refuse to comply with the contract. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of D. L. Shaw for permission to remove his building from one lot to another, report in favor of granting the prayer of petitioner. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the propositions for grading the alley between Cass and First streets, reported the same back to the Council, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of them. Committee discharged and the propositions laid on table.

The same Committee reported in favor of sidewalk three feet wide on the west side of Crawford street, from the Grand River road, northerly to the south side of Charles street.

Adopted, and Surveyor ordered to prepare assessment roll.

The same Committee reported back the petition of D. O. Penfield, and recommended its reference to the Committee on Sewers. Adopted.

The same Committee reported adverse to the prayer of petitioners for the opening of Chestnut, Maple and High streets. Adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Spaulding & Rogers in relation to a reduction of license fees, would respectfully report that in their opinion the rates was not established, or not exorbitantly high, would therefore report that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

W. H. CRAIG,
P. FISCHER

On motion of Alderman Chittenden, the report was so amended as to fix the license at \$100 the first day; \$50 the second, and \$25 the third day of exhibition.

Report as amended was then adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to enquire if this City, by the Common Council, have the power to appropriate money for the ringing of bells at other times than for alarm of fire, and report at the next meeting of this Council. Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby instructed to require the Messrs. French to finish the paving on Jefferson avenue, between Biopelle and Dequindre streets, forthwith. Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That a cross walk twelve feet in width be laid on the north side of Jefferson avenue, across Shelby street, forthwith, and that the City Surveyor make an assessment of the same in accordance with law. Adopted.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That the Auditor draw warrants upon the City Treasurer in payment for services rendered by inspectors, clerks and police, and for the use of rooms for the election held Monday the 20th instant, upon the certificate of an inspector of each ward. Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file that due notice has been given to owners and occupants of premises on Larned street, from the western curb of Woodward avenue to the centre of Shelby Street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1883, meet and review the reports and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 7th of June inst, for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving the street in front of and adjacent to said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons mentioned therein are received as correct, and the sum which the assessment rolls stated to be correct, which said owner or occupant should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from said owner or occupant liable to pay the same, according to law. Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Patton, the license for June & Co's Circus, to be exhibited June 30 and July 1, was fixed at \$60 per day.

Alderman Craig moved to reconsider the vote by which Stephen Martin was appointed Superintendent for the Construction of Sewers.

Alderman Avery moved to lay upon the table, which motion was lost, as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Avery, Chittenden, Collins, Patton, and Stowell—5.

NAYS—Aldermen Barclay, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon and the Mayor—7.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon and the Mayor—8.

NAYS—Aldermen Chittenden, Collins, Patton and Stowell—4.

And the original resolution, appointing Mr. Martin, was then lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Collins, Patton and Stowell—4.

NAYS—Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon and the Mayor—8.

On motion of Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers have power to appoint a suitable person to superintend the construction of public sewers at the rate of three dollars per day, when in actual service.

Alderman Collins offered the following, which did not prevail:

Resolved, That no member of the Common Council, shall receive any emolument, or be in the employment of the city in any capacity for pay during his term of office. Nor shall the salary of any city officer whose salary is defined by authority at the time of his accepting office, be increased by any action of the Common Council, during his term of office, nor afterwards increased for the term he may have served in such office.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 29, 1883.

Present, Hon. JOHN H. HARMON, Mayor, and Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Clark, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Martin and Stowell.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From E. A. Brush, Chief Warden, reporting the nomination of John Phillips and James Sutherland as Fire Wardens in the sixth ward, to fill vacancies. Confirmed.

Of J. L. King, for permission to drain lots 3 and 4, block A, Cass Farm, and of Samuel Streeter, lots 2 and 3, block B, Brush Farm, into the public sewers, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of residents of Macomb street, for the suppression of houses of ill fame upon said street. Laid on the table.

Of O. B. Wilmarth, for repairs of lower hay scales. Referred to City Auditor, with power.

REPORTS.

By the City Marshal, that he had been unable to find the person who deposited earth in State street, west of Griswold street, said person having died about one year ago, and being consequently beyond his jurisdiction at present. Accepted.

By the City Clerk, the official bonds of Charles O'Neil, Collector of the second ward, and Russel L. Tyler, Deputy Marshal, which were approved and ordered filed. Also, the official oaths of Russel L. Tyler, Deputy Marshal, and John M. Davis, Superintendent of the Construction of Sewers. Accepted.

By the City Surveyor, assessments for paving Larned street from the centre of Shelby street to the centre of Fourth street; which were accepted and filed, and the Clerk was ordered to give the legal notice to those interested.

By the City Auditor, the following claims approved by him, which were ordered by the Council to be paid: S. F. Dyson, copying and extending; tax rolls of the 2d, 3d, 6th and 7th wards, \$75; John F. Munro, copying and extending tax rolls of the 1st, 4th, 5th and 8th wards, \$75; F. Deneke, interring two children, \$7; Knowles & Gibbings, rebuilding sewer in Griswold street from Atwater street to the river, \$63 42; one sett pools in alley crossing Brush street between Larned street and Jefferson avenue, and square timber used on Grand River street sewer, \$18 98; F. Chambers, ringing two fire alarms, \$3.

The Auditor and Attorney, to whom was referred the remonstrance of S. P. Whiting and others, relative to market stalls, respectfully report that although the city may have the power to license meat stalls in the vegetable market, yet that such an allowance would seem unfair towards those butchers who have already purchased stalls adjoining and near to the vegetable market at a high price, supposing that their stalls would continue to occupy the same relative position to the vegetable market throughout the year; meat stalls being valuable in proportion to their proximity to the place where vegetables are sold. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers report: that Joseph Torrens, the contractor for constructing the Bloody Run ditch, having been notified of the action of the Council on his memorial for relief, has declined continuing the work, and that new proposals were, pursuant to your orders, advertised for and received as follows:

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| From Thos. H. Kincaid and James Killin, who propose to complete the work for the sum of \$1,650 00 | |
| From Thomas Hall, " " " " 873 00 | |
| From Michael Henderson, " " " " 900 00 | |
| From Charles Kee, " " " " 700 00 | |

Mr. Kee offers the name of Thomas Armstrong as surety for the fulfillment of the contract, and we recommend that the contract be awarded to him; and that the Attorney draw up, and the Mayor execute the same, in behalf of the Council.

JOHN HULL,
G. B. AVERY,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of D. O. Penfield, for permission to drain his premises, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner: provided, that if he drains through a private sewer any portion of the distance, he shall procure the consent of the owner or owners of the said private sewer, pursuant to section 11 of the revised ordinances of 1843.

JOHN HULL,
G. B. AVERY.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance relative to Street Commissioner was taken up, and the first blank in section 1 enlarged by striking out the words "for the term of — years," when said blank was filled by inserting the words "during the pleasure of the Council;" the second blank was filled with the word "first;" the third blank with the word "July," and the fourth blank with the word "five."

Section 2 was amended by striking out the words "and no claim for any such expenditure hereafter made, shall be allowed by the Council unless certified to be correct by said Street Commissioner."

The blank in section 5, Alderman Barclay moved

to fill with "\$1,000." Lost by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Barclay, Clark and Hull—3.

NAYS—Aldermen Avery, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Ladue, Martin, Stowell and Mayor—10.

Alderman Martin moved to fill the blank with "\$624." Lost:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Stowell and Mayor—5.

NAYS—Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Clark, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue and Martin—8.

On motion of Alderman Chittenden, the blank was then filled with "\$600."

Alderman Martin moved to strike out section 3. Lost:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Collins, Martin and Stowell—4.

NAYS—Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Clark, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue and Mayor—9.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Aldermen Avery, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Martin and Mayor—10.

NAYS—Aldermen Barclay, Clark and Stowell—3.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Chittenden:

Whereas, At the last meeting of the Legislature of Michigan an act was passed generally known as the "Maine Liquor Law," and at the election just past the people of this State voted for the law to go into effect on the first of December next; and that said law is believed by eminent lawyers and many good citizens to be unconstitutional; and by said law it is made the duty of all Aldermen of the various cities of our State to enforce the so called Maine liquor law, under penalty in default of so doing: therefore, be it

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be requested, and the City Attorney directed, to jointly submit to this Council their opinion whether the said law be constitutional or not. Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to purchase a map of Michigan of John Farmer for the use of Council room: provided, the same can be purchased for ten dollars or less; said map to be similar to the map now in this Council room.—Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance in which it shall be provided that no Alderman shall hold any office of profit from the city during the time for which he was elected: provided, that said ordinance shall in no way interfere with any nomination that may be made by the firemen of this city to this Council for the office of Chief Engineer. Adopted.

By Alderman Clark:

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to purchase a clock for the use of this Council room.—Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay:

Resolved, That a cross walk be laid on alley between Michigan avenue and Fort street, on west side of Griswold street, and the City Surveyor be instructed to make an assessment of the same in accordance with law. Adopted.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That Mr. Sprague be permitted to connect a drain from his premises with the sewer on Sixth street, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Alderman Collins:

Resolved, That an assessment be made for a cross

walk, six feet wide, across Michigan Avenue, west side of First street, and that it be constructed soon as possible. Adopted.

By Alderman Hull:

Resolved, That the Auditor is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Treasurer in payment of contractors for public works upon the certificate of the proper officers, as the work progresses. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell:

Resolved, That the licenses for circs be put at fifty dollars per day for the first two days, and twenty-five dollars each day thereafter. Lost as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Barclay, Hull, Martin and Stowell—4.

NAYS—Aldermen Avery, Chittenden, Clark, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Ladue and Mayor—9.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, July 5, 1853.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present, Aldermen Barclay, Clark, Collins, Craig, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Riopelle.

PETITIONS.

Of Flavel Abbott, for appointment as Street Commissioner. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of John King, for same appointment. Same reference.

Of Alex. Paton, for permission to construct cross walk, at his own expense, on Michigan avenue, from north corner of Lafayette street to the north side of Michigan avenue. Leave granted.

Of H. R. Andrews, for permission to construct and connect a drain with the grand sewer on Woodward avenue, from his premises on Campus Martius. Leave granted under supervision of the committee on sewers.

Memorial of J. L. Whiting, D. J. Campan, and others relative to the paving of Jefferson avenue between Rivard and Orleans streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of C. H. Benedict and 87 others, for removal of obstructions in front of premises of Degraff & Kendrick. Referred to City Marshal.

Of E. A. Brush, for permission to construct a drain from block 7, Brush farm, into the Brush street sewer under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Chas. J. Beardslee, for permission to alter a wooden building in the fire limits. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of Clerk of the Market, for an ordinance prohibiting short weights in markets, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

On motion of Alderman Ladue.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prepare and report to this Council an ordinance in relation to the weights and measures to be used in the city markets, prescribing a penalty for the use of short weights.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Wm. Jones, for burying dogs and cats, \$5 25; of Wm. H. Barse, for killing and burying dogs, \$43 75; of Francis Chambers, for ringing public bell for three months, \$25 00; Ed. Connelly, ringing bell for fire, \$1 00; F. & W. Schimmel, printing in German five months, and hand bills for assessors, \$75 92; B. B. & W. B. Noyes, for lead pipe and fixtures in markets, \$88 70; Wm. Jones, for removing night soil from lot for Engine House No. 2, \$5 75; T. T. Lent repairing steps of market, \$8 75; of Michael Henderson, labor on streets in 1852, read district No. 6, \$147 51; labor on streets, \$68 36; filling holes over Woodward avenue sewer, \$7 25; materials and labor for bridging Bloody Run ditch, \$86 19; L. B. Willard, disbursement for city poor in June, \$46. Allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Auditor, to whom was referred the petition of O. B. Wilmarth, with power to repair the lower bay scales, recommending that the Committee on Markets and the City Auditor be authorized to pur-

chase one of "Fairbanks" patent iron lever scale and that the City Marshal sell the old scales at public auction. Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Detroit:—

The undersigned hereby reports the following side and cross walk Assessment Rolls, as being correct, "according to resolutions of your Hon. body:

SIDE WALKS.

On E side of Seventh st. from Fort to Woodbridge st.
 " E " Prospect " Gratiot to Silver st.
 " N " Harriet st. " Brush to E line of L. B. farm
 " E " Second st. " Mich: av. to Fort st.
 " N " Beacon st. " Beaubien to St. Antoine.
 " N " Centre st. " G'd Riv. st. to Jno. R. st.
 " W " Centre " Randolph to G'd Riv.
 " W " Farmer " Bates to Mon. av.
 " S " Congress " Wayne to First.
 " W " Randolph " Gratiot to Centre st.
 " N " Beech " Fifth to Seventh st.
 " S " Harriet " Randolph to Brush st.
 " S " Beacon " Beaubien to St. Antoine.
 " N " Harriet " Randolph to Brush st.
 " E " Shelby " Fort to Jeff av. 10 ft. wide
 " W " First " Jeff av. to Fort st.
 " N " Jeff. av. " First to Sec'd st. 20 ft wide
 " S " Beech " Fifth to Seventh st.

CROSS WALKS.

Across two alleys on the N; side of Jno. R. st. in Sec. 9, Gov. and J. P.

" Adelaide st. on the E side of Woodward av.
 " High st. " E " " Wood
 " Gratiot st. " E " " Brush st.
 " Rivard " N " " Catherine st.
 " Winder " E " " Woodward av.
 " Jno. R. st. " E " " do
 " An alley " W side first betw Mich. av.
 " and Spencer st.
 " Shelby " N " " Jeff av.
 " Lewis " W " " Cass st.
 " Do " W " " First st.
 " Orchard " E " " Fifth st.
 " Plumb st. " E " " Fifth st.
 " Locust " E " " do
 " Cherry " E " " do
 " Oak " E " " do
 " Pine " E " " do
 " An alley " E " " do
 between Pine st. and Grand River Road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Sur.

Detroit, July 5th, 1853.

Accepted and confirmed.

The Committee on Claims reported back the petition of E. Price for compensation for filling up lot on Randolph street, and recommended that the Auditor be authorized to draw a warrant in his favor for \$20, for such service. Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That Thomas Shaughnessy, jr., be and he is hereby appointed Street Commissioner. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to examine the accounts of the Detroit Gas Light Company, and to report to this Council whether the City have had all the gas they are charged for.

Adopted, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Clark, Foote and Craig, such Committee.

On motion of Alderman Barclay, the petition relative to houses of ill fame on McComb street, was taken from the table and referred to the Recorder and Attorney.

The Council then resolved itself into a

LAND BOARD,

When the City Attorney reported two quit claim deeds one from Bishop P. P. LeFevre to the city and one from the city to him. A remonstrance against the execution of the deeds, was received from Silas M. Holmes, and referred to the Recorder, Attorney and the Auditor.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 12, 1853.

The Mayor called the Council to order.

Present, the Recorder and Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of members of Fire Company No. 5, for a grant of \$50 to repair their engine. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of R. D. Hill and others, relative to fences on Jefferson avenue. Marshal with power.

Of Sylvester Larned, relative to alteration of assessment for paving Larned street between Woodward avenue and Griswold street. Laid on the table.

Of A. T. McReynolds, Prosecuting Attorney, relative to nuisance upon Jefferson avenue, occasioned by piles of stone and the broken condition of street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Fabien Peltier and others, for side and cross walk on north side Woodbridge street from Russell to Orleans street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of John Reno, for payment of damages occasioned by excavation on Jefferson avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Noe, for leave to enter drain between Washington avenue and Griswold street, under supervision of Surveyor. Granted.

Of J. McLeod and A. S. Bagg, relative to the side walk in alley in rear of their premises. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred a petition relative to houses of ill fame, respectfully reports, that at present there is no valid ordinance respecting such establishments; the one passed in 1836 being contrary to the old constitution, and consequently void. Under the new constitution, however, most of the provisions of said ordinance would be valid, and, if enforced, would probably remedy the evil to a great extent. I therefore respectfully recommend the enactment of the old ordinance with some amendments. Adopted; and on motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to report to this Council, at its next session an ordinance for the suppression of disorderly houses and houses of ill fame.

From the City Attorney, an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an "ordinance to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, and the ordinances amendatory thereof;" which was read once, and the rule being suspended requiring the first and second readings to be on different days, the same was read the second time and passed.

The City Clerk reported the amount received for dray licenses for the quarter ending July 4, to be \$45, and presented the Treasurer's receipt therefor. Ordered filed.

The Recorder and City Attorney, to whom was referred the subject of the contract of the Messrs. French for the paving of Water street, report that they have inquired into the matter, and find that the Messrs. French claim that the contract has been forfeited by the default of the city; that the contract is without any security whatever; that an attempt to enforce the contract would probably lead to litigation, and certainly delay the paving of the street, which is required by the business wants of the city. They therefore respectfully recommend that the contract with the Messrs. French be abandoned and that the work be relet to new parties as soon as practicable. Accepted and laid upon the table.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: James Martin, for rebuilding pools corner of Porter and Seventh streets, \$22; to F. Deneke, for 5 interments, \$12; Detroit Gas Co., gas for three months ending June 30 1853 \$535 33; gas used in City Hall, for quarter ending June 30, 1853, \$8; removing lamp posts by order of the Council, \$14 50; setting 25 lamp

posts, furnishing pipes, &c., \$272 62; C. W. Tuttle, services at charter election two days, and erecting platform, \$4 04; John Webster, 2 torches for Engine Co. No. 8, \$5; D. Dugan, superintending labor on streets, road district No. 8, \$107. Allowed and ordered paid.

Alderman Barclay, from the Committee on Streets, reported back the several applications for appointment of Street Commissioner referred to that committee, without action thereon. Petitions laid upon the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Stowell, the Council proceeded to a *viva voce* vote for Street Commissioner, when upon the seventh ballot John King, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to that office.

On motion of Alderman Lyon,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets have power to discharge the Street Commissioner when they in their judgment believe he is not doing his duty.

On motion of Alderman Craig,

Resolved, That the Auditor, to whom was referred the duty of buying a scale for the use of the city, shall not be confined to Fairbank's scales, but may select from Fairbank's or Durye & Forsyth's patent.

Alderman Stowell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market cause all hucksters' stands, carts, wagons and other vehicles to stand on the south side of Michigan avenue, from Bates to Randolph street, so as leave the north side of said street clear for the teams of farmers from the country.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

On motion of Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the moving of fences on Jefferson avenue be hereby suspended until said street is paved.

On motion of Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That all petitions and resolutions relative to side and cross walks and paving, not reported by Committee on Streets, be referred to Street Commissioner.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the amount obtained for license for circuses this season be appropriated for the improvement of the Grand Circus.

On motion of Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That an assessment be made for a six-foot side walk on the north side of Elizabeth street, between Park and Clifford streets, opposite lots 72, 73 and 74.

On motion of Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That an assessment be made for cross walks ten feet wide, as follows, viz: across Woodbridge street on both sides of Third street, and across Third street on the north side of Woodbridge street.

By the Mayor,

Resolved, That John Henry be authorized to act as a special police officer at the depot of the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad, without expense to the city. Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file, that notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property situated on the north and south sides of Larned street, between the center of Shelby street and the center of Fourth street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 12th day of July, 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 28th June last, for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving Larned street in front of or adjacent to said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the

Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment roll stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Wednesday, July 27, 1883.

At a special session of the Council convened by his Honor the Mayor—

Present—The Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON, the Recorder, Geo. V. N. Lothrop, and Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Hall, Ladue, and Lyon.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From the City Marshal, in regard to the duties of Street Commissioner. Laid on the table.

From the City Auditor: That a very large number of citizens and taxpayers depend upon rents [which are collected during the first ten days of August] for the means to enable them to pay their taxes; and many of them find themselves wholly unable to pay until such collections are made. I therefore respectfully recommend that the time for receiving taxes by the City Treasurer be extended until Monday, the 15th day of August next, believing that it will relieve many from the payment of unnecessary expenses, and be no injury to any one. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Recommendation approved and the time extended. To the Hon. Common Council:

The undersigned was elected Collector of the Sixth Ward at the last charter election, since which his health has entirely failed, so that he will be thereby disabled from performing the duties of said office.

He, therefore, hereby tenders his resignation of said office, and respectfully asks that his brother, Earl F. Plantz, may be appointed collector of said Ward in his stead.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Detroit, July 27, 1883.

ALEXIS P. PLANTZ.

The resignation was accepted and Earl F. Plantz appointed Collector in his stead.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

The undersigned respectfully request your Honorable body to direct the Committee on Health to examine the cellars under the City Hall market.

JOHN C. SABINE, Clerk of the Market.

Referred to Com. on Health.

Of Protection Fire Company No. 1, for removal of lamp post on the corner of engine house; and also for the extension of platform in front of same. Com. on Gas Lights and Fire Department.

Of Michael Henderson, contractor of Bloody Run Ditch, for extra compensation. Referred to Com. on Claims and Auditor.

Of Rt. Rev. P. P. LeFevre, that a certain lot might be exempt from taxation. Referred to the Recorder and Attorney.

Sundry petitions for side and cross walks. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of Crane & Wesson, that the order for building side walk on west side of Beaubien street, opposite

lot 174, Lambert Beaubien farm, may be suspended for three months. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of D. C. Holbrook and others, for extension of fire limits over the whole of that part of the city lying between Miami avenue, Woodward avenue and State street. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of A. P. Moorman, for the sale at public auction of lot 67, section 9. Referred to the Auditor, Attorney and Recorder.

Of F. J. B. Crane and others, for the opening of alley between Catherine and Mullet streets through to Russel street. Referred to Street Commissioner and City Auditor.

Of A. D. Burhans and others, for new hay scales at the upper stand. Referred to the Auditor and the Com. on Markets.

Of Jeremiah Moynihan, for abatement of nuisance under building in Abbott Block, Atwater street. Referred to the Marshal and Committee on Health.

Of Moors & Jackson, relative to Kearsley drain on Randolph street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor:

The following accounts approved by him: Of J. C. Sabine, 75¢ for cartage of powder seized; W. H. Barse, \$6 40 for building bridges corner Jones and Fifth streets, and on alley between Jones street and Michigan avenue; paying fees of jury on change of grades of Congress street, Michigan and Monroe avenues, \$12 00; killing and burying 138 dogs, \$34 50; Jno. M. Davis, paid for labor and materials for brick culvert across Jefferson avenue \$57 71, 26 days superintendence of sewers, to 25th inst. inclusive, \$78 00; Lyman Baldwin, repairing hose, \$84 78; Chauncey Hurlbut, supplies for engines, \$96 42; M. P. Hutchins, Fairbank hay scales and platform [6 tons,] \$225 00; Knewles & Gibbons, repairing sewer in Hastings street, \$12 00; cutting and covering cistern corner Larned and Third streets, \$7 63; drain to new hay scales, \$20 50; repairs in vegetable market and platforms, \$18 25; hospital, care sick poor in June, \$67 45; Jackson & Wiley, bell for engine house No. 8, \$43 75; seven lamp posts, \$91 00, two manholes and covers, \$29 82; F. Danecke, interring one adult and child, \$7 50; Palmer & Whipple, stationery, \$33 66; E. Choep, repairing hose cart No. 1, and new set hooks for Hook and Ladder Company, \$61 00; T. Campau, making 68 side and cross walk assessments, \$17 00; Williams & Laible, painting and glazing for City Hall market, \$3 93; D. O. Harra, publishing assessment notices, \$2 00; Water Commissioners, hydrant and fixtures for engine house No. 8, \$14 55, Chas. H. Damm, labor on streets, road district 7, \$155 12; Wm. Amrhein, labor on streets, road district No. 4, \$185 75; John Ulrich, cleaning Council room and offices, \$9 00; F. Danecke, interring 3 adults, \$15 75. Allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Attorney:

An ordinance relative to houses of ill fame; an ordinance to restrain cattle from going at large, and an ordinance relative to Harbor Master, which were severally read the first time, and, the rules being suspended, the first named was put upon its second reading, so read, and after some amendment was passed.

From the City Clerk:

The verdict of the jury called in the matter of changing the grade of Monroe avenue, Michigan avenue and Congress street. Approved and confirmed.

From the Street Commissioner:

Recommending the construction of cross walk ten feet wide across Bates street, on both sides of Jefferson avenue; side and cross walks five feet wide, on Woodbridge street, from Russel to Orleans st.; and cross walks on both sides of Jefferson avenue, across Brush, Beaubien, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, and cross walk across Third, east side of Larned street. Adopted.

From the same officer: That the obstructions complained of by the Prosecuting Attorney had been removed;

Also, to above was referred the petition of Bagge & McLeod, that in his opinion the grade of the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, on Larned, should be established in conformity to the grades of Larned and Griswold streets. Adopted.

The same Commissioner also reported back the claim of John Reno, and asked to be and was discharged from the further consideration of the same.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned hereby reports the following cross walk assessment roll as being made according to resolution of your Honorable body: across the alley, on the west side of Griswold street, between Park and Lafayette.

Detroit, July 27th, 1853.

JOHN KING, Street Commis'r.

Approved and confirmed.

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. J. Beardslee, for permission to make certain alterations in his building, report in favor of same, provided he puts on a fire proof roof, as in that case the risk of fire will be less on the premises than it is at present.

Adopted.

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Stowell, relative to removing the hucksters from the north side of Michigan avenue, report adverse to adoption of the resolution, and in their opinion the stands for farmers and backsters are now properly and conveniently arranged for both buyer and seller.

Adopted.

JOHN HULL.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BARCLAY,

Resolved, That side and cross walks be ordered on the north side of Woodbridge, between Woodward avenue and Rivard street, and on the south side of Woodbridge street, between Randolph street and Woodward avenue; on the north side of Atwater street, from Beaubien street to line of city limits, and the Street Commissioner make an assessment according to same. Adopted.

By Ald. BARCLAY,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to use his influence with the Fire Department to prevent fire engine, hose and hook and ladder companies from using side walks where streets are paved. Adopted.

By Ald. CRAIG,

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to cause a jury to be drawn forthwith for the purpose of assessing damages that may occur to citizens in widening Griswold street, on the west side, from Jefferson avenue to the river, the same width as the street is above Jefferson avenue.—Adopted.

By Ald. COLLINS,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to have the poles on Jefferson avenue, in the first ward, known as the Scott and Pierce poles, cut down without delay, as they are dangerous to the public. Adopted.

By Ald. COLLINS,

Resolved, That the owners of lot on the south-

east corner of Third and Fort streets be permitted to enter sewer under the supervision of City Surveyor. Adopted.

By the Mayor,

Resolved, That in the event of the temporary absence of the City Clerk, Geo. E. Griswold, Esq., is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of the office until his return. Adopted.

By Ald. BARCLAY,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be instructed to keep a record of all connections where private drains may enter the public sewers now building in this city. Adopted.

By Ald. BARCLAY,

Whereas, it appears by affidavits on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the western side of Farmer street, from Bates st. to Monroe avenue; on the eastern side of Shelby street, from Fort street to Jefferson avenue; on the northern side of Centre street, from Grand River street to John E. street; on the southern side of Congress street, from Wayne street to First street; on the western side of Randolph street, from Gratiot street to Centre street; on the western side of First street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street; on the southern side of Beech street, from Fifth street to Seventh street; on the northern side of Harriet street, from Randolph to Brush street; on the eastern side of Prospect, from Gratiot to Silver street; on the northern side of Beacon, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street, on the northern side of Beech, from Fifth to Seventh street; on the northern side of Jefferson avenue, from First to Second streets; on the western side of Centre, from Randolph to Grand River street; on the southern side of Beacon, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street; on the southern side of Harriet, from Randolph to Brush street; on the eastern side of Second street, from Michigan avenue to Fort street, on the northern side of Harriet, from Brush street to the eastern line of the Lambert Beaubien farm; on the eastern side of Seventh street, from Fort to Woodbridge street, in the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 9th day of July, 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 5th inst., for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment roll stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

By Ald. LADUE,

Resolved, That the Marshal cause to be abated the nuisance at the foot of Rivard street.

By Ald. LADUE,

Resolved, That the City Marshal cause to be prosecuted all persons driving and leaving stakes in the streets for the purpose of moving houses.

Resolved, That the Marshal serve a notice on the persons moving houses in this city [known as house movers] to remove all stakes now remaining in the streets, which have been left by them.

Adopted.

By Ald. CRAIG,

Resolved, That the Auditor be instructed to advertise for proposals, forthwith, for paving Atwater street below Griswold street, and Front street, between the east line of Third street and the east line of Cass farm.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. LADUE,

The Council resolved itself into a

LAND BOARD.

The City Attorney reported a deed from the city to Jos. Campau, administrator of estate of D. Campau, for all that portion of lot 15, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan, not heretofore deeded by them, and the same was executed, when
The Council adjourned until the 23d day of August next.

HOBACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.
SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Thursday, July 28, 1853.

At a special session of the Council convened by his Honor the Mayor.

Present—The Recorder, and Aldermen Avery, Chittenden, Clark, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue and Stowell.

REPORTS.

The City Auditor reported the following accounts approved by him: W. F. Storey, printing and advertising, from April 18th to June 30th, 1853, \$66 13; David McLean, materials and labor on streets, road district No. 5, \$242 22; L. Beaubien, superintendent, lumber and labor of streets, \$106 40; John King, 18 hook poles for Hook and Ladder Company, \$10 00; T. Bruggerman, nine days work, assisting assessors, \$18 00. Allowed and ordered paid.

From the Clerk: The official bond of Earl F. Plants, Collector 6th ward. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the City Attorney.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company No. 1, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Streets and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the petition of F. J. B. Crane and others, for opening the alley from Rivard to Russel street, between Catherine and Mullet streets, report in favor of granting the prayer of petitioners, and that the Clerk issue a venire for a jury to award damages; provided, that those interested in said improvement shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Treasurer to indemnify the city for all damages awarded, and the expenses of the jury; and, provided further, that the Clerk shall first be assured by the Recorder and City Attorney that the opening of said alley will not be a violation of the city charter.

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman LADUE,

The resolution adopted by the Council yesterday, providing for a jury in the matter of widening Griswold street, was rescinded.

On motion of Alderman COLLINS,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue a venire for a jury to assess the damages for widening Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to the river, on the west side—the width to correspond with that of the street north of Jefferson avenue; *Provided*, that the persons interested shall first file a bond to the satisfaction of the City Treasurer, to indemnify the city against all damages and expenses that may arise therefrom.

By Alderman CHITTENDEN,

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to appoint two police officers to attend the arrival and departure of boats, whose compensation shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Adopted.

And the Council adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.

To: Nathaniel Prouty, Patrick Collins, William Hale, T. K. Adams, Ezra Rood, Charles Howard, James Lowrie, Rufus Brown, George A. Clark, Levi Cook, James W. Tillman, George Norris, James Jones, Tunis S. Wendell, William E. Bill, Catherine Hinchman, Andrew McLaughlin, Abraham C. Cannon, Estate of William Nesbit, Biram B. Andrews, Estate of Douglass Houghton, Oliver Newberry, Alexander Hendry, Henry & John Short, George W. Howe, Estate of Alvin Ewers, Joshua L. Carew, F. H. W. Putnam, Lewis Case, Jeffrey Brennan, William Harsha, Angelique Piquette, Rosalva E. Wortham, Jerome Priest, Patrick Keveney, William Keveney, John Hanna, Charles Smolk, Amos Gage, John Warren, Peter Paxton, J. & A. Owen, David Dixon, Catherine H. Jones, Archibald Smith, Rodney D. Hill, Jaber M. & Samuel P. Mead, Jeremiah Jannison, John Brannan, Turner Stetson, Michael Winton, Benjamin S. Farnsworth, Moses F. Dickinson, DeGraff & Kendrick, Charles Jackson, and the owners and occupants of property situated on the north and south sides of Larned street, between the center of Shelby street and the center of Fourth, in the city and State aforesaid, and to any other person or persons interested.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of paving Larned street, from the center of Shelby to the center of Fourth street, and of grading, setting curb stones and laying down cross walks thereon, in front of and adjacent to the above described premises, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the twelfth day of July, 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council at the council room in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

HOBACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Detroit, June 29, 1853. jyl410t

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT, }
July 23, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

persons interested, that by order of the Committee on Streets, acting under authority of the Common Council, granted them the 14th June, 1853, a jury will be drawn at the Common Council room, on Tuesday morning, the 28th inst, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether the public convenience and advantage require the following grades to be changed, to wit: Of Michigan avenue, from Randolph street to Woodward avenue; of Monroe avenue, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street; of Congress street, from Woodward avenue to Hastings street; and of all streets crossing said Michigan avenue, Monroe avenue and Congress street, between the points named above respectively; and if they find in the affirmative, then to inquire what damages (if any) the same will work to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, of any premises to be affected thereby, and to open the same, specifying the damages to every distinct piece of property so affected, at which time and place you are at liberty to be present, and object to any person who shall be drawn to serve on said jury, on the ground of interest.

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HOBACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter 12 of the revised ordinances of 1848, and the ordinances amendatory thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit in Common Council convened, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter 12 of the revised ordinances of 1848, and the ordinances amendatory thereof," be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding to chapter 13 of said ordinance, the following:

"And any person who shall within the limits of said city, sell, or offer to sell, or exhibit for sale, any article which shall be deficient in the weight or measure for which he sells the same, or offers or exhibits the same for sale, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor's Court, forfeit a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1853

JOHN H. HARMON, Mayor.

Attest: HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk. jul4-4t

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1883.

The Mayor called the Council to order at the usual hour.

Present, Recorder Lothrop, and Aldermen Avery, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Pation and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Buffum & Armstrong, John B. Chagnon, and Nutson & Caldwell, for permits to carry on the baking business. Permission granted.

Of Geo. Fowler, for leave to connect with drain from lot 31, N. Madison avenue, to sewer in Randolph street, under supervision of City Surveyor. Also, to occupy part of street with building materials. Granted.

Of Van Orden & Co., for license for three days' performance for the Railroad Circus. License fixed at \$100, for three days.

Of Daniel Donnay, relative to a certain side walk assessment. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of A. Clarke, for leave to raise roof of wooden building in Fire Limits. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of David Thompson, enclosing account for damages done his sidewalk and fences by certain Fire Engine Companies. Referred to Committee on Claims and City Auditor.

Of Lewis Cass and others, for change of the grade of Fort street, between Cass and Fourth streets.

On motion of Alderman Foote.

Resolved, That the petition asking for a change of grade be granted, and that a jury be empaneled for that purpose.

Of Wm. Potter and others, for side walks and cross walks on east side of 4th street, from Woodbridge to Lafayette streets, and on north side of Congress street, from 5th street, to connect with sidewalk already built. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of F. St. Amour, for permission to connect a drain from his premises with the sewer on Grand River road. Granted, under supervision of the City Surveyor.

Of Joseph Granger, for remission of sewer tax assessed and paid on lot 17 Adams avenue, for the year 1882, there being no drain from said lot. Granted.

Of Holmes & Co., for permission to erect a brick shed on the rear of the lot occupied by the 2d ward school buildings, they acknowledging themselves tenants at will of the city. Granted.

A proposal from Samuel French for paving Atwater and Front streets, as ordered by the Council. Referred to the Auditor with power to contract if deemed advisable.

REPORTS.

The City Auditor reported the following accounts audited by him: Of F. Chambers, ringing seven alarms of fire, \$11; Lyman Baldwin, for 1228 feet hose for Fire Department, \$896 44; D. Esdell, Jr., for nine days' services as special constable, \$13 50; T. Hurst, labor on streets, road district No. 1, \$480 56; E. A. Wales, advertising and paper, from Jan. 1, 1881, to July 1, 1883, \$39 60; A. Sheley, for grading side walk on Woodward avenue, \$48; H. McLaughlin, grading Holden road per contract, \$20; D. Duggan, labor on streets, road district No. 8, \$56 24; J. S. Farrand, paint for City Hall Market, \$5; Hospital account, care of sick poor in July, \$67 43; M. Henderson, labor on streets and filling over sewer on Woodward avenue, road district No. 6, \$87 64; Sewer Fund, \$29 38; M. White, removing sheds from rear of old Firemen's Hall, \$3; D. E. Rice, repairing Engine No. 6, \$37 89; Beecher, Rice & Ketchum, carpeting and matting for City Hall, \$127 46; N. B. Carpenter, paying insurance, recording deeds, express charges, &c., \$109 96; L. B. Willard, disbursements for City poor in July, \$50 90.

From the City Surveyor, assessment rolls for paving Michigan Grand Avenue, from the centre of Bates st. to Campus Martius, and for paving Monroe Avenue, from the centre of Farrar street to Campus Martius.

The undersigned hereby reports the following side and cross walk assessment rolls, as being made according to a resolution of your honorable body:

SIDE WALKS,

On the north side of Atwater street, from Beaubien street to the east line of the city.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, from Woodward avenue to Rivard street.

CROSS WALKS,

Across Third street, north of Woodbridge street;

Alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets, N. side of Brush;

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Across alley between engine house No. 5, and lot 17, N. Clifford street;

Across Second street, north side Woodward avenue;

Woodbridge, east of Third street;

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Second, south of Congress street;

Jones, west of Fifth street;

Congress, east of Wayne street;

Beech, west of Fifth street;

Third, south of Larned street;

Alley, west of Rivard, between Fort and Lafayette;

Congress, east of Shelby street;

Michigan avenue, west of First street;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, August 23, 1883.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The subscriber, to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons for side and cross walks on the east side of Third street from Jones to Grand River street; also, side and cross walks on the north side of Plumb street, from Third street to Grand River street, respectfully begs leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioners; also, the same, to whom was referred petition of sundry persons for side and cross walks on the east side of Second street, from the Chicago road to Grand River street, reports adverse to prayer of petitioners, for the reason that he believes such a side walk is not required by the majority of lot owners on said street at this time; all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The subscriber, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Crane & Wesson, for a suspension of the order to build side and cross walks on the west side of Beaubien street, for three months, respectfully reports the same back to the Council, and asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, for side and cross walks on the west side of Second street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, would respectfully beg leave to report, that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted, as he believes a majority of lot owners do not desire such alterations at this time, and some of the petitioners who have been spoken to on the subject, deny all knowledge of having signed said petition. Respectfully,

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

August 23, 1883.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of payment of Dr. Brodie's claim for \$26, for surgical attendance on City pauper. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred petition of D. C. Holbrook and others, for establishing the fire limits over the whole of that part of the city lying between Miami avenue, Woodward avenue and State streets, recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance for such purpose. Adopted.

The Committee on Health and the Marshal, to whom was referred the petition of J. Moynihan, relative to a certain nuisance, reported that upon examination they find the same dangerous, and recommended that the same be abated. Adopted, and Marshal instructed to notify owners.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of A. P. Mormon, praying that the city may offer for sale lot No. 67, sec. 9, Governor and Judges' plan, beg leave to report, That, so far as they are able to ascertain, the only claim advanced to the title of the city is one set up by the corporation of St. Ann, under a deed of the Governor and Judges, bearing date February 25th, 1834, and recorded in the city records, book 6, pages 197, 198, and 199.

This deed, in the granting and descriptive part of the deed—usually called the premises—does not include or refer to lot 67 in any manner, but the *Abandonment* clause is in the words: "To have and to hold said last mentioned lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, in sec. 9, in said City of Detroit, to said corporation, their successors and assigns, forever."

Lot 67, is not otherwise referred to in any other part of the deed, nor is there, it is believed, anything in the records of the Governor and Judges which show any design to include said lot in said conveyance. And the position of said lot, separate from all the others, favors

the supposition that it was not intended to be granted. Now, we take it to be a settled rule of the law, to which we know of no exception, that nothing passes which is named only in the habendum clause. The rule will be found very explicitly laid down in 2 *Greenleaf's Cruise* page 349, secs. 73 and 74.

We therefore concur in the report of the late City Attorney to the Common Council, dated January 27th, 1852, that the title to said lot is in the city, and can be sold and conveyed by its authorities if deemed expedient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Detroit, Aug. 23d, 1864.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Adopted, and ordered printed.

The Recorder and City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Bishop Lefever, respectfully report: The petition sets out that St. Philip's College was incorporated in 1837; that it was organized and went into operation in a building on Detroit River, in Hamtramck, and was maintained there till the destruction of the building by fire, when "the library, apparatus and Professors of said College" were removed to the building known as the residence of Bishop Lefever, on Randolph street, in this city; that said College with its library and Professors have since been maintained there, and students taught languages, philosophy, arts and science therein by said Professors; that the ground in question is wholly appurtenant to the uses of the building, and is not used for any purpose of gain; that it has hitherto been treated as exempt property, but for the present year has been assessed for city and school taxes.

The petition prays action of this Council to secure the exemption of said premises from taxation.

That the property has hitherto been treated as exempt is of no importance. The question is whether it is actually exempted by law. If it is, the present assessment is illegal; if not, it has already too long escaped bearing its proportion of the common burden.

Two questions are presented by the petition: 1st. Whether the premises in question are exempt from taxation, and 2d. The power of the Common Council in the matter. It may not be necessary to consider the second question.

The law of 1853 declares as exempt from taxation. "The personal property of all library, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this State; and such real estate belonging to such institutions as shall actually be occupied by them for the purposes for which they were incorporated." And such has been our law since the year 1838.

The undersigned are certainly of opinion that this provision should be construed in the large and enlightened spirit in which it was enacted. And especially when it relates to institutions of learning, designed to promote education, which is the only sure foundation of free and popular government, and which it is the aim of our admirable system of laws to diffuse throughout the masses, it should receive the most beneficial construction its terms will allow.

Is the real estate in question "real estate belonging" to St. Philip's College, and actually occupied by it for the purposes of its incorporation? Can even a wide and liberal interpretation bring this real estate within the intent of the provision of the statute?

The premises in question are universally known as the residence of Bishop Lefever and his subordinate ecclesiastics. They have long been so used. This is their principal use; and it is apprehended that it is generally supposed that this is their exclusive use.

Nor does the petition present the fact otherwise. It is not pretended that St. Philip's College has any estate whatever in the premises; but only that, driven from its original foundation, it has been received into the residence of Bishop Lefever.

In the opinion of the undersigned, no property can be exempt from taxation as belonging to an incorporation of learning unless the corporation has some estate in it—some fixed legal interest. Absolute ownership in fee may not be necessary; but some legal estate is requisite, and the exemption must begin and end with such legal estate.

The premises exempted must also be actually occupied by the institution of learning for its own uses. Such use must also be the primary use of the premises—and not a mere subordinate and incidental use. The law will not tolerate that its exemptions should be abused and made a cover to withdraw private property from the equal burdens of taxation. It is apprehended that it is neither within the letter or spirit of

the law that a gentleman by establishing an incorporated academy or lyceum in his kitchen should thereby exempt his private residence from taxation.

In the case in question it is believed to be undeniable that the principal use of the premises in question is as a private residence. This use is of long standing, and universally recognized. Whatever use St. Philip's College may enjoy is certainly secondary, and only to a limited extent, known to exist at all. It would be certainly extraordinary if this incidental and even accidental use should earn for the whole premises a privilege which its principal use should not entitle it to.

Our statute is intended to be an exact counterpart of the Massachusetts statute, with the exception that the latter not only exempts the real estate belonging to incorporations of learning and actually occupied by them, but also such of their real estate as is occupied by their officers.

In 1835 Harvard College purchased a piece of land and added it to the College yard, so called. In 1844 the College built a house on a part of the premises, which was fenced off and leased, at a fixed rent per year, to one of the College Professors. The property was taxed; but it being claimed that the property was exempt the question was taken to the Supreme Court. It was there held that by leasing the land the College had ceased to have a present estate in the land and had only a reversion; that therefore the College had no present estate or occupancy to support its claim of exemption; that it was not exempted as occupied by one of the officers of the College, because the occupation contemplated in such case was when the College property was occupied simply by permission of the College, without paying rent, and without any legal estate of the occupant therein. There the Professor was a tenant holding a legal estate, independent for its term of College control. The tax was therefore sustained. *Pierce vs. Inhab. of Cambridge*, 2 Cush. 1612.

In the Harvard College case the College actually owned, in fee, the premises claimed to be exempt. But the exemption was temporarily lost because, by leasing, the College lost all personal legal estate therein. In the case before this Council, St. Philip's College never had any legal estate in the premises, and any use it enjoys is secondary, at the pleasure of the proprietor, and not known to the law at all. If the Harvard College case is law, there is not the color of a claim in the case before this Council.

As also bearing somewhat on this question we refer to the recent cases of *Cincinnati College vs. The State*, 19 Ohio Rep., 110, and *Chegary vs. Jenkins*, 1 Selden's Rep., 377.

We are, therefore, of opinion that if the premises of Bishop Lefever have hitherto been exempted, such exemption was erroneous, and that the present assessment is correct. We, therefore, report the petition back to the Council, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Detroit, Aug. 24. 1863.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

Adopted, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Martin offered the following:

Whereas, the following side and cross walks have been ordered to be laid at various meetings of the Council, during the last four months, none of which have been done, nor is there any appearance of commencing them; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the side and cross walks hereinafter mentioned to be laid forthwith: Cross walk on Michigan avenue, east side of Fifth street; also, cross walk on Michigan avenue, west side of Fifth street; side and cross walks on east and west side of Fifth street, from Orchard street to Grand River road; side and cross walks on north and south side of Beech street, from Fifth to Seventh street; also, side and cross walks on east and west side of Sixth street, six feet wide, from Michigan avenue to Grand River road.

Whereas, it is not certain that assessments have been made for all of the above walks, be it further

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to make such assessments as have not been made. Referred to Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Hull,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the City Hall Market cause the palling around the vegetable market to be removed forthwith.

On motion of Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That resolution authorizing the appoint-

ment of a police to be official at steamboat landings be rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Stowell.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstruction of streets, so far as the obstruction of the foot of Griswold street is concerned.

On motion of Alderman Martin.

Resolved, That Mr. Michael Kain be permitted to connect a drain from his premises with the 6th street sewer, under the superintendence of the City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Martin.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the side walk on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Griswold and 6th streets to be repaired forthwith.

By the Recorder.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to procure suitable stars to designate the constables and other police officers of the City, and that he distribute the same to such officers, taking their receipts for the return of the same at the expiration of their term of service.

Adopted.

Alderman Craig offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue a Venire for a jury to assess the damages for widening Griswold street, from Jefferson avenue to the river, on the west side, the width to correspond with that of the street north of Jefferson avenue. *Provided*, that the persons interested shall first file a bond, to the satisfaction of the City Treasurer, to indemnify the city against all damages and expenses that may arise therefrom, except so much as may be assessed to the United States Government.

Adopted, as follows:

YEA—Aldermen Collins, Craig, Foote, Hull, Martin, Stowell and the Mayor—7.

NAY—Aldermen Avery, Fischer, Ladue and Lyon—4. The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1853.

The Council met at 7½ o'clock, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present, Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Clark, Craig, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Biopelle and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of J. W. Hodgkin and others, relative to a certain nuisance. Referred to the Marshal with power.

Of D. O. Perez, relative to certain houses of ill fame. Referred to Marshal.

Of A. S. Bagg and John McLeod, relative to grade of alley in rear of their block on Griswold street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Clerk of the Market, for gas lamps along the platform of the City Hall Vegetable Market. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Of the City Marshal, for an amendment of section 21, chapter 17, revised ordinances of 1848. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Jno E. Williams, that an order for the removal of fence in front of lot 32, section 8, Woodward avenue, be rescinded. The Council refused to rescind.

Of C. W. Jackson and others, for extension of fire limits so as to embrace all that district lying south of the alley between Abbott and Howard streets, from Cass street to the west line of the city. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of G. D. Baptist, Joseph McMichael and Fred. Guillor, for permits to make and sell bread. Granted.

Of Jackson & Wiley, and others, for establishment of the grade of Congress street, between 4th and 5th streets. Granted.

Of Geo. Clancey, for permission to connect with the grand sewer on Michigan avenue, between Cass and First streets. Granted, under supervision of the City Surveyor.

Of the Clerk of the Market, for a certain amendment to the Market ordinance. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

An account of the City Marshal. Referred to the City Auditor.

Of P. P. LeFevre, relative to a certain drain. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sundry petitions for side and cross walks, and repairs thereof. Referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Wm. Knowles, walk on Clifford street for

engine No. 5, \$4 75; walk across gutter on Woodward avenue, at Grand River and Clifford streets, \$3; balance repairs City Hall Market, \$14 65; Henry Zander, labor on street road district No. 2, \$20 75; Wm. H. Barne, cross walk in alley, engine house No. 5 \$3 20; killing and burying 1 6 dogs, \$29; John King, expended as Street Commissioner, \$192 69; J. M. Davis 27½ days' superintendence of sewers, \$82 50; Wm. Jones, burying 72 dogs and cats, \$9; Lewis R. Ambien, labor on streets, road district No. 3, \$102 02; M. Henderson, labor on streets, road district No. 6, \$107 06; Bagg, Paten & McDonald, statuary, stitching, and binding Journals of 1852 \$29; John Ulrich, for five weeks' services to Aug. 24, cleaning Council room and offices, \$11 25; F. Deneke, interring 5 adults and 3 children, \$36 25. Allowed and ordered paid.

The Street Commissioner reported the following side and cross walk assessment rolls as being made according to the resolution of the Council:

SIDE WALK.

On the western side of Crawford street, from the Grand River Road to Charles street.

CROSS WALKS.

Across Noyes street, on the west of Crawford;

Across Anne D;

Across the alley, between Grand River Road and Noyes street, west of Crawford.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The subscriber, to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons for side and cross walks on the east side of Fourth street, from Woodbridge street to Lafayette; also, the same petitioners for side and cross walks on the north side of Congress, from Fifth, to connect with side walks already built, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioners.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

August 30, 1853.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully report as correct an assessment for a side walk on the west side of Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to the Grand River road, would also beg leave to ask that your honorable body would order new cross walks across Washington avenue on the north side of Michigan avenue across Randolph street on the south side of Jefferson avenue; that the sidewalk across Randolph street on the north side of Jefferson avenue be repaired and made the same width as the other sidewalk on said avenue.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, Sept. 6, 1853.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the enclosed assessment for a sidewalk on the south side of Grand River street, from Woodward avenue to Park street, for your approval. The above walk was ordered May 11th, 1852. An assessment for the same was reported at the time, but has been lost, and the walk is very much needed.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Sept. 6, 1853.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The subscriber, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Dunnivan relative to a certain side walk, would respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the Council, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, as all the proceedings therein took place before he was appointed to office, and therefore it is not in his power to ascertain the facts in said case. Respectfully, &c.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

August 30, '53.

Adopted.

The City Clerk reported the verdict of the jury drawn to enquire whether the public convenience and advantage required the grade of Fort street, between Cass and Fifth streets to be changed, and the same was confirmed.

The Committee on Claims and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the memorial of David Thompson, relative to running fire engines on side walk and his claim for damages caused to his property thereby, report that the custom which has obtained in this city of allowing fire engines to run upon the side walks is annually the cause of great damage to the side walks and fences, and is attended with great danger to the limbs and lives of citizens whose business may require them to be in the streets and upon the sidewalks during the passage of said engines, and is consequently a nuisance which should be abated forthwith.

With regard to the claim presented for damages,

there may be some doubt as to the liability of the city for injury done to the side walks, yet from the best information we have been able to obtain from those learned in the law, the city is not liable. The damages done to the fences have appearance of having been done intentionally, or else to have been done by inexcusable heedlessness and carelessness, and from the reports in circulation relative to the acts of the company complained of, we deem that justice to the Fire Department requires that the Committee on Fire Department should investigate the circumstances and report the facts to your honorable body without delay. These last mentioned damages the city is clearly not liable for.

JAMES COLLINS,
Geo. Foote,
Committee on Claims.
AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Streets cause the pavement of the alley in rear of Griswold and Larned streets to be paved down to the grade of said alley.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Whereas, The citizens of our sister city, the city of New Orleans, have during the summer months, and are at this time suffering from an epidemic more virulent and fatal in its character than modern history records; *And whereas*, all parts of our Union have by combined effort afforded and furnished material aid to the sick; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of Detroit on Saturday next, for the purpose of yielding such aid to said sufferers as to them shall seem best.

Adopted.

By Alderman Chittenden,

Resolved, That the city constables of the several wards be and are hereby appointed a special police to act at the coming State Fair, and that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to appoint some suitable person to act as chief of the police during the existence of such fair, at a per diem allowance of two dollars.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be authorized to plank the area on each side of the Vegetable Markets, so as to correspond with the present sidewalk.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the City Auditor cause the present steps in front of City Hall Market to be removed, and new steps constructed inside of building.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to notify owners of awnings, where the light from gas lamps is obstructed, to have the same removed forthwith.

Adopted.

By Alderman Hull,

Resolved, That as soon as the tax rolls can be prepared, they shall be placed in the hands of the ward collectors, with warrants for collection attached and that said warrants be made returnable on the 31st day of October next.

Adopted.

By Alderman Hull,

Resolved, That the assessment ordered by this Council for a six foot sidewalk on the east side of Prospect street, in front of lot No. 3, known as the hydraulic lot, Mullet farm be reconsidered.

Lost, as follows:

YEA—Alderman Hull—1.

NAY—Alderman Barclay, Chittenden, Clark, Craig, Foote, Ladue, Biopelle, Stowell and the Mayor—9.

Alderman Ladue offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Detroit, in common with their fellow citizens throughout the Union, have heard with sensations of unbounded delight and feelings of no ordinary pride, of the noble, gallant and truly American conduct of Capt. Ingraham, Commander of the U. S. Corvette, St. Louis, while lying in the port of Smyrna, by which a Hungarian patriot and exile, who had declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States, was saved from an Austrian dungeon and a probable cruel death; therefore

Resolved, That we hail the action of Captain Ingraham, in demanding and insisting upon the surrender of M. Komta by the Austrian naval forces in the port of Smyrna, as a practical enforcement of the doctrine that the broad escutcheon of the American Union protects

the American citizen in every part of the world, whether he be native, adopted, or in the process of naturalization.

Resolved, That we discern as a result of the course pursued by Captain Ingraham, an increased respect for the American name, and a better understanding of the American power among the nations of the earth; and that that meritorious officer is entitled to the plaudits of the people of this country for the energy and bravery evinced on the memorable occasion when he cleared his decks and shot his guns for action in the midst of a hostile fleet.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit certified copies of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States, and to Captain Ingraham.

And the Council adjourned.

HORACE J. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Sept 13, 1853.

The Recorder called the Council to order at the usual hour

Present, Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Joseph Hoek and others for the repair of sidewalk on both sides of Lafayette street, from Randolph to St Antoine street. Referred to street commissioner

Of Samuel Bates, for permission to enter Woodward Avenue sewer with a drain from lot 28, sec. 8, under supervision of City Surveyor. Granted.

Of John King, Street Commissioner, for a sidewalk ten feet wide on the north side of Congress street, in front of lot 57. Also a cross walk across the alley on the north side of Congress street, between Griswold street and Woodward avenue.—Granted, and walks ordered.

Of Owens & Worden, for permission to carry on the baking business in the city of Detroit. Granted.

Of Clerk of the Markets, to have gas lamps placed along the platform of the vegetable markets.—Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Hugh O'Beirne, for the side and cross walks on the east side of First street, from Jefferson avenue to Fort street, to be repaired and laid six feet wide. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of Testes, Hunter and others, for a sidewalk on south side of Crogan street, with cross walks on all the streets crossed. Referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

The Auditor reported the following accounts audited by him. F. Deneke for interring two adults, \$10; P. Connelly, plastering for engine Co. No. 3, \$1.00; hospital care of sick poor in August, \$81.42; E. Shepard, repairing street lamps and oil cans and fillers for hook and ladder Co., \$14.06; E. Shepard 77 gas street lamps \$354.20; P. Smith, whitewashing engine house No. 5, \$25.00; D. Duggan, labor on streets, \$11.62; H. Tender, labor on streets, \$137.74; L. B. Willard, Director of Poor, disbursements in August, \$51.74. Accepted and ordered to be paid.

The official bond of Edward L. Leadbeater, Collector of 1st Ward. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, with power to approve.

Of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. N. Kendrick and others for an extension of fire limits, reported in favor of the same, and recommend that the City Attorney draw up an ordinance. Report adopted.

Of W. H. Barse, City Marshal, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Hodgkin and others, relative to a nuisance on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, reports that there is no more nuisance than on other vacant lots in the city. Adopted.

Of Street Commissioner, recommending that assessments for sidewalks—for a plank walk six feet wide, from Michigan Avenue to Grand River street on the east side of sixth street; for a plank walk on the west side of fifth street, from Orchard street to Grand River street; for a plank walk on the east side of third street, from Jones street to Grand River Road; for a plank walk on the north side of Plumb street, from third street to Grand River street. Confirmed, and walks ordered.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Long and others, for side and cross walks on the north side of Henry street, from Woodward Avenue to Chifford street; of W. A. Raymond and others for a cross walk on the north side of Larned street across Beaubien, and to have the cross walk across Beaubien street on the south side of Larned repaired. of various persons for sidewalk twenty feet wide on the north side of Jefferson Avenue, from second to third street; of O. B. Dibble and others for side walk on the west side of Randolph street from Jefferson Avenue to Woodbridge st., and that there be cross walks built across all the alleys and Woodbridge street from Jefferson Avenue to Atwater street, on said west side of Randolph street; the petition of sundry persons for side walk on west side of Beaubien street from Fort Gratiot Road to Harriet street; would respectfully beg leave to report in favor of granting prayer of petitioners, and that fences be ordered moved on said Beaubien street to line of lots.

Also the petition D. D. Slonsair, George W. Patton and others relative to delay in building sidewalk on the east side of Third st., beg leave to report that it is only one week since your Honorable body ordered the assessment to be made, and the work will progress as fast as possible unless prevented by order of the Council. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Sept. 13, 1853.

Of City Marshal, to whom was referred the petition of Doct. C. Perez and others relative to two houses of ill fame in Hastings street, recommend that some of the petitioners knowing the facts enter a complaint against them. Adopted.

Of City Attorney, an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Ordinances of 1848 relative to fire limits." Read first time and laid upon the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

"Ordinance to restrain cattle from going at large," was read the first and second time.

Alderman Stowell moved to amend sec. 1, by inserting after the word "cattle" the word "geese," which was adopted.

Alderman Hull moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Alderman Foote moved to lay the ordinance upon the table, which was decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas.—Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Riopelle 9.

Nays.—Barclay, Chittenden, Hull, Stowell, Recorder, 5.

"Ordinance relative to Harbor Master," was taken up for consideration.

Alderman Ladue moved to fill the blank in Sec. 2, with the words "one dollar." Lost.

Alderman Barclay moved to insert the words "two hundred dollars," which was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas.—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Martin, 5.

Nays.—Craig, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, Stowell, Recorder, 8.

Alderman Stowell moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance, which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Foote offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor be empowered to contract for the delivery of gas lamp posts, provided that Messrs. Jackson & Wiley cannot furnish the number required at an early date; provided the price shall not exceed the present price paid.

Alderman Chittenden offered the following as a substitute, which was accepted:

Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to contract for the supply of all iron castings required by the city for one year from this date, to the lowest bidder, and that he advertise for one week for bids.

Alderman Ladue moved to lay the resolution upon the table. Lost.

After consultation by Aldermen, the resolution was withdrawn.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner cause an assessment to be made for a six foot sidewalk on the south side of State street, from Griswold street to the west line of Cass street, and cross walks across intervening streets or alleys, and cause the fences to be placed back to the line of said street.

Referred to Street Commissioner.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner cause an assessment for a six foot sidewalk on the west side of Cass street, from Michigan Avenue to Grand River st., and cross walks across intervening streets or alleys.

Referred to Street Commissioner.

Alderman Martin offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to notify the contractors of the 8th ward sewer to commence the construction of said sewer forthwith.

Which was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas.—Aldermen Avery, Craig, Fischer, Lyon, Martin and the Recorder—6.

Nays.—Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Hull, Ladue and Stowell—7.

By Alderman Hull,

Resolved, That the ward collectors be authorized to demand and receive the sum of four per cent upon the city, school, sewer, and highway taxes which may be collected by them, of the rolls of 1853, about to be placed in their hands for collection.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ladue,

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file, that due notice has been given to persons interested in property on Monroe Avenue, between Farrar street and the Campus Martius, and on Michigan Avenue, between Bates street and the Campus Martius in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 30th August last, to defray the expenses of paving the streets in front of or adjacent to said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment rolls stated to be correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the north side of Woodbridge street, from Atwater to Rivard streets, and on the north side of Atwater street, from Beaubien street to the east line of the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 23d August last, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing plank walks in front of and adjacent to said premises, and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby as-

proved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and that the sums which the assessment rolls stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted.

By Alderman Collins.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas cause lamps to be put on Larned street, as follows, viz: two lamps on each of the following streets: Wayne, Cass, First, Second and Third streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

By Alderman Collins.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas cause lamp posts to be put on Front street, as follows, viz: two on First street and two on Second street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

By Alderman Collins.

Resolved, That the Marshal notify the owner or occupier of lot on the northeast corner of Front and Second streets, to remove obstructions from the streets adjoining said premises, and to make the sidewalks passable.

Referred to City Marshal.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by His Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present, the Recorder and Aldermen Barolay, Chittenden, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Hook, Ladder & Axe Company, No. 1, relative to room in upper part of old Firemens Hall. Referred to special committee consisting of Aldermen Chittenden, Hull and Stowell.

Of Robt. Linn and others relative to extension of fire limits. Laid on table.

Of James Cannan relative to a fine imposed by the Mayors Court. Laid upon the table.

Of Geo. Clancy and others, for construction of conductors from the Gutter to the sewer on north side of Michigan Avenue, between Cass and First streets. Referred to street Commissioner.

Of Wm. Phelps & Bro., for permission to give a gratuitous display of fire works on Campus Martius one evening during present week. Granted.

Memorial of A. P. Moorman relative to the title of certain City lots. Referred to the Recorder, Attorney and Auditor.

Of Jno. Brown and others, and S. P. Durkee and others, relative to the cleaning of paved and plank streets and alleys, praying that the same may be done by general tax. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Ulrich, for permission to drain into Randolph street sewer from lot 94 Houghton section Brush farm under the direction of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Jackson & Wiley, for a lamp post on east side Fifth street between Woodbridge and Congress streets. Referred to committee on gas with power to locate.

Of Wm. Gooding for lease of a slip between Randolph and Brush streets for a term of years. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Geo. B. Russell, for permission of the Council to enter a drain into the grand sewer between Shelby and Wayne streets, under direction of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of M. Mullany and others, for extension of Clifford street sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Detroit Omnibus Co., relative to licenses. Referred to Committee on licences, with power to ap-

propriate a portion of their license paid upon another year.

Sundry petitioners for side and cross walks referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the City Treasurer, evidences of city indebtedness paid and cancelled:

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| Bonds | - - - - - | 7,710 13 |
| Due bill | - - - - - | 9 20 |
| Coupons and Interest | - - - - - | 3,997 38 |

\$11,716 71

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: of F. Chambers, for ringing alarm for 3 fires, \$6 00; Jno. King, Street Commissioner, Expenditures for markets and streets, \$308 54; Hopkins & Ralston, painting engines No. 5 and 6, and hose carts, \$117 00; Wm. Knowles, planking vegetable market, \$95 58; T. Hurst, labor on street, Road District No. 1, \$140 35 and \$87 95; J. C. Sabine, Broome, Nails &c., for market, \$3 22; S. French, hauling earth from Jefferson Avenue, \$4; Jno. Ulrich, cleaning Council rooms and offices 4 weeks \$9 00. Accounts allowed and ordered paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I hereby submit to your Hon. body an assessment roll for paving Atwater street from the centre of Griswold street to the eastern line of the Greeley claim, between Griswold and Shelby streets in the city of Detroit, and also assessment rolls for paving Front street from the eastern line of the Cass farm to the eastern curb of Third street inclusive. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, City Surveyor.

Detroit, Sept. 27th, 1853.

Accepted and rolls ordered filed.

The City Attorney respectfully reports that the suit brought by William Howell against the corporation which has been pending for some months in the Circuit Court for Wayne County, when called for trial was discontinued by the plaintiff's Attorneys.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully beg leave to state to your body that, from the careless manner in which those in the employ of the Detroit Gas Company and the Board of water Commissioners perform their work many of the streets are greatly damaged, in some places holes are left open for several days, the gutters obstructed and large piles of dirt left on the streets. I have notified Mr. Demill once to have some of these obstructions removed which were done by men employed by the Company to which he paid no attention. I would, therefore, respectfully ask for instruction from your Honorable body.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Commissioner directed to enforce the ordinance.
To the Hon. the Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Hugh O'Beirn for a sidewalk from Larned street to connect with walks already made on the east side of First street, and a cross walk across Congress street on the east side of said First street. The petition of Fisher, Hunter and others, for side and cross walks on the south side of Croghan street from Brush street to the east line of the city. Also, the petition of Joseph Hook and others, for sidewalks on both sides of Lafayette street, from Beau-bien to St. Antoine street, would respectfully beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayers of the petitioners, and that the walks be six feet wide. The undersigned would also beg leave to report that the sidewalks on both sides of Jefferson avenue from Hastings street to the east line of the city is,

in many places, dangerous; there has been an assessment made for said walk, but the work has been stopped from time to time in order that the street might be paved and to accommodate some of the citizens whilst they were building, the cause of delay having been removed, I would respectfully recommend that your Honorable body would order the fences to be moved to the line of the street, and the work proceeded with forthwith.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Sept. 20th, 1853.

Adopted.

The City Attorney in accordance with the instructions of the Council, reported an ordinance amending the ordinance creating fire limits, which was read once and referred to the Recorder with instructions to amend the same by adding the following:

"Also commencing on the easterly line of Randolph Street, at the point of its intersection with the northerly line of Croghan street, thence along the said line of said Randolph street to the easterly line of Gratiot street, thence northerly along said line of Gratiot street to the westerly line of Beaubien street, thence southerly along said line of Beaubien street to the northerly line of Croghan street, thence along said line of Croghan street westerly to the place of beginning."

The Recorder reported the same back so amended, when the ordinance was laid upon the table.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, Committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. S. Bagg and John McLeod, relative to the established grade in alley off Larned street leading into Griswold street, would report that they have examined the premises, and believe that the nuisance complained of, has been created by the petitioners in part, by removing the pavement, and digging out arrears in said alley for their individual benefit, and from information received from City Surveyor, the alley at present is, on the upper part, as near the grade as possible, that the lower part of alley on Larned street is five inches higher than the present grade established; your committee on examination of the matter believe it no more than just, if the petitioners wish said alley repaired, that the same be done at their own cost and expense.

WM. BARCLAY,

A. LADUE.

J. B. CLARK.

The undersigned, Committee on fire department, report in favor of the petition of Ager Clark for the alteration of his dwelling which is located within fire limits in Lafayette street.

JOHN PATTON,
GEO. FOOTE.

Sept. 27, 1853.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the City Marshal for the amendment of chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances, reported an ordinance therefor which was read once and laid on the table under the rule.

The Committee on improvement of the Grand Circus made a report of Expenditures, when Alderman Stowell moved that the same be referred to a special Committee of two and the City Auditor.

Alderman Chittenden moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Claims and Auditor, which prevailed, and the report was so referred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Barclay, the ordinance to amend the ordinance creating the fire limits laid upon the table last week, was taken therefrom read the second time and passed.

By Alderman Barclay,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to negotiate and ascertain from the State Au-

thorities the best and lowest rate the State property in this city, known as the Arsenal property, lot 16, sec. 2, Gov. and Judges plan, can be purchased for, and to report the result of their information to the Council.

Adopted.

Alderman Stowell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of James Cannan for the amount of fine and cost adjudged against him at the last session of the Mayors Court, for placing earth in State street, between Woodward Avenue and Griswold street.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Doyle, Stowell,—2.

Nays—Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Patton, Mayor,—9.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That City Clerk report at the next meeting of the Council whether there has been a verdict of a jury rendered, called for opening Front street to Cass street.

Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner notify the contractor for rebuilding the Riopelle street sewer, to replace all the cross walks removed by him, and to clear the earth from the sidewalks where the sewer has been rebuilt, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That the City Marshal cause the nuisance on Franklin street, between Orleans and Harvard streets, be abated forthwith.

Referred to Street Commissioner.

By Alderman Craig,

Resolved, That the Committee on streets be instructed to establish the grade on Congress street from Fourth to Sixth streets.

Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved. That the owners or occupants of lots or premises on the north and south sides of Jefferson avenue, east of Randolph street, are hereby required to repair the sidewalks in front of their premises so as to make them in a good passible condition; and that the Street Commissioner give notice to all those interested, and that he prosecute in Mayor's Court all who neglect to comply with this order for two weeks from and after this date.

Lost,

By Alderman Fischer.

Resolved, That an assessment be made for sidewalks ten feet wide upon all lots (where such walks are not already constructed) on the north and south side of Jefferson avenue east of Randolph street, and that said walks shall be constructed on or before the first day of May 1854.

Adopted.

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the western side of Crawford street from the Grand River Road to Charles street and on the west side of Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 8th inst., to defray the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and whereas, no person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment rolls

stated to be correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

Whereas, It appears by affidavits on file that due notice has been given to persons interested in property on Jefferson avenue, from the centre of Orleans street, to the west end of the railroad bridge in Dequindre street., in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would on the 20th September meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 8th inst., to defray the expense of paving the street in front of or adjacent to the above described premises; and whereas, no person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment roll stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE

Street Commissioner.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Detroit, in Common Council convened, That there shall be appointed by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, an officer, to be called a *Street Commissioner*, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Common Council, from and after the first day of July, in the year in which he is appointed, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Said Street Commissioner shall possess the same qualifications, and take the same oath as other city officers, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the City, with one or more securities to be approved of by the Mayor, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. Said Street Commissioner shall have full power and authority, and it shall be his duty, to superintend and direct pursuant to the laws, ordinances, resolutions and orders of the Common Council, the making, paving, repairing or opening of all the streets, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, cross walks, highways or bridges within the limits of said city, and all expenditures of the above mentioned purposes, shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner.

Sec. 3. The Supervisors of the several wards of said city shall, in all things pertaining to the duties of their office, be under the direction and obey the orders of the Street Commissioner; and if any of said supervisors shall neglect or refuse to perform any such service, when required by said Street Commissioner, it shall be his duty to report such neglect or refusal to the Common Council.

Sec. 4. Hereafter, said Street Commissioner shall make all assessments for the making and repairing of sidewalks and cross walks, and shall cause to be enforced all the ordinances concerning streets and alleys, and shall make complaint to the Mayor's Court of all persons violating any of said ordinances.

Sec. 5. Said Street Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services, six hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated Detroit, June 26th, 1853.

JOHN H. HARMON, Mayor.

Attest, HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO DIS-

orderly houses and houses of ill-fame.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the city of Detroit, in Common Council convened, any person or persons who shall, within the limits of the city of Detroit, keep a disorderly or ill-governed house or place, or a house for the resort of persons of evil name or fame, or of dishonest conversation, or who shall procure or suffer to come together, at such house or place, persons of evil name or fame, or who shall commit or suffer to be committed therein, any immoral, indecent, or improper conduct or behavior, or any tippling, revelling, rioting, or disturbance, every person or persons so offending, or who shall aid or assist in any manner, in offending in the premises, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor's Court of said city, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, imprisonment in the common jail of the county of Wayne, or both, and may moreover, be held to enter into recognizance with sufficient surety in a suitable penal sum to keep the peace for a period not exceeding one year.

Sec. 2. When any such house or building so occupied, or kept as aforesaid, shall be deemed by the Common Council to be a nuisance, it shall be the duty of the Common Council to abate such nuisance by any legal means that they may deem proper.

Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to demise, let, or hire, any house or other building, or premises, within the limits of the City of Detroit, to any person or persons for any of the purposes in the first section of this ordinance mentioned; or to any person or persons who are of evil name or fame, or of dishonest conversation, or who or have, has the reputation of keeping a common, ill-governed, or disorderly house or brothel; neither shall it be lawful for the owner or occupant of any such house, building, or other premises, to permit or suffer any such person or persons, to occupy any such house or premises, or otherwise harbor such person or persons; and if any person shall knowingly offend against any of the provisions of this section, he or she shall be liable on conviction thereof before the Mayor's Court, to be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the common jail of the county of Wayne, or both.

Sec. 4. No person or persons shall, within the limits of the City of Detroit, commit, or suffer to be committed, in any house or other building or premises by him, her or them occupied, any rioting, quarreling, fighting, revelling, drunkenness noise, or any other disorderly conduct, calculated to disturb the neighborhood, or any travelers or others. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before the Mayor's Court, for each offence, be liable to a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and moreover may, at the discretion of said court, be imprisoned in the jail of the county of Wayne, for a period not exceeding three months and required to enter into recognizance with sufficient surety in a suitable penal sum to keep the peace, for a period not exceeding one year.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this 27th day of July, A. D. 1853.

JOHN H. HARMON, Mayor.

Attest: HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, June 28d, 1853.

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND

save the per centage.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls for paving Larned street, from the western curb of Woodward avenue to the centre of Shelby street in the city of Detroit, have been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment, until the 14th day of July next, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the per centage for collection added.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE ENTIRE

city will be shut off on Thursday, July 28th, at 7 o'clock, A. M. In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until the next fair day.

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JACOB HOUGHTON,
Supt and Engineer.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1853.

The Council met at the usual hour, and was called to order by His Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HAMMON.

Present, Aldermen Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of George Lamb for permission to drain into the public sewer from lot 35, sec. 8, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of E. & A. Fisher for permission to drain into the public sewer, from lot 4, block 7, Cass farm, under direction of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Street Commissioner for an amendment to ordinance relative to the streets and alleys. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of S. A. Baker and others, relative to the opening of Labross and Porter streets. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of Wm. Knowles for leave to connect a drain into Clifford street sewer under supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Michael Halpin relative to a suit in Mayor's Court. Referred to Recorder and City Attorney.

Of Joseph Granger to connect with sewer on Clifford street under supervision of City Surveyor.—Granted.

Of Walter Chester and others for gas lights along the wharves and docks. Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

Of S. A. Baker and others, for certain side walks. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Communication of Bagg & McLeod, relative to the grade and paving of Alley in rear of their building on Griswold street.

Alderman Stowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Auditor contract for repaving the alley between Jefferson Avenue and Larned street, between Woodward Avenue and Griswold street.

And the same was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Collins, Craig, Hull, Martin, Patton, Stowell and Mayor—7.

Nays—Fischer, Foote, Ladue, Lyon—4.

REPORTS.

To the Hon. Common Council:

I herewith submit to your Hon. body an assessment roll for paving Congress street from the eastern curb of Woodward Avenue to the centre of Bates street. Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, City Surveyor.

Detroit Oct. 4th, 1853.

Accepted and roll ordered filed.

From the City Auditor relative to an account of the Sheriff for jail fees. Referred to Recorder and Attorney.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Morris & Conklin, stars for constables, \$32 00; Jno. Patton, new brakes and repairs for engines, \$63 00; H. Chambers, ringing 3 alarms, \$5 00; D. D. Stebbins for ringing one alarm fire, \$1 00; hospital care of sick poor in September, \$101 43; T. Hurst, culverts on Front street, \$85 40; Pittman, Trowbridge & Jones, 20 tons coal and cartage, \$95 00; F. Chambers ringing public bell 3 months to Oct. 1, \$25 00; F. W. Schimmel publishing and advertising in German 3 months to Oct. 1, \$13 75; J. M. Davis, 27 days superintendence of Sewers, \$81 00; L. B. Willard, Director of the Poor, disbursements in Sept. \$68 74.

Accounts allowed and ordered paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned to whom was referred the peti-

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tions of George Clancy and others, to have an inlet from the gutters to the sewer on the north side of Michigan Avenue, near First street, also the petition of Joseph Grensil for a cross walk on the east side of John R. street across Adams avenue, the petition of various persons for sidewalk on the east side of Seventh street from Chicago road to Grand River road, with cross walks on all intervening streets and alleys, also, the petition of Richard Larray and others for cross walks on the north side of Montcalm street, across Clifford street, and on the west side of Clifford street across Montcalm, on south side of George street across Clifford, also for a bridge across the canal, between Clifford and Park streets, beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayers of said petitioners.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Oct. 4th, 1853.

Adopted.

The City Clerk who at the last meeting of the Council was instructed to report whether there had been a verdict of a jury rendered in the matter of opening Front to Cass street, reported that some years since a jury was called for such purpose, and a verdict rendered which the Council never confirmed, and the damages awarded by which, were never tendered.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Alderman Stowell, the verdict of the jury was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Collins, Craig, Martin, Patton, Stowell, Mayor.—6

Nays—Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon—5.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the memorial of the Detroit Omnibus Co., reported in favor of instructing the City Attorney to bring in an ordinance to amend chapter 32 of the revised ordinances of 1848, and to provide that all licenses shall expire Oct. 1st succeeding the date of issue, and that issued during the first three months shall pay \$5, the second three months, \$3 75; the third three months, \$2 50, and the fourth three months, \$1 25. After the passage of such ordinance the committee would be able to arrange the matter referred. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Mullany and others, for the extension of the Clifford street sewer, report that there are no funds for that purpose at the disposal of the Council, all the money now in the Treasury, on the receipt of what is anticipated during the current year, having been already appropriated to other purposes. Adopted.

The special Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Hook and Ladder Co., would report that the building referred to was built for said company; they would therefore recommend that they have the possession of the same together with the front room in the second story for use of said company and no other.

A. H. STEWELL,
JOHN HULL.

Oct. 4, 1853.

Accepted, and on a motion to adopt the report, the same was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Hull, Ladue, Stowell—3.

Nays—Collins, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Mayor—8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Ladue,

Whereas, it appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the west side of Fifth, from Orchard to Grand River streets: on the north side of Plumb from Third to Grand River streets; on the east side of Third from Jones to Grand River streets; on the east side of Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River road, in the city of Detroit and State

of Michigan, that the common Council would on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 13th September last for the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of said premises, and,

Whereas, no person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment roll stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law. Adopted and confirmed.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That a cross walk be constructed across Shelby street, south side of Jefferson Avenue twelve feet wide; that an assessment be made and the committee be authorized to construct the same. Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner cause culverts to be built in Second street across the ditches in said street, so as to make it passable for teams from Michigan avenue to Grand River road. Referred to Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Fischer the Council then adjourned for two weeks.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1853.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. J. H. HARMON.

The roll being called, there were absent Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Clark, Craig, Fischer, Foote, Lyon, Patton, and Riopelle.

There being no quorum, the Mayor having given notice of a special meeting on Thursday evening next, the Council stood adjourned.

HOBACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1853.

At a special session of the Common Council, convened by His Honor the Mayor, Thursday, the 20th instant, the roll being called, there were present the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen Collins, Doyle, Fischer, Hall, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Riopelle, and Stowell.

Absent—Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Clark, Craig, and Foote.

PRIVILEGES.

Of Joel Phillips, for permission to drain from lot 14, bk 14, Cass farm, into Second street sewer, under supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Dr. Louis Gavallo, for appointment of agent for City under the "Act prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, &c." Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Of Henry W. Wall, for same appointment. Same reference.

Of G. W. Howe and others, for the paving of Larned street to its western terminus. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Remonstrance of J. Henderson and others, against paving Congress above Hastings street. Laid on the table.

Of W. W. Howland, for permission to drain into public sewer, from lot 7, sec. 7, under the direction of Superintendent of Sewers or City Surveyor. Granted.

Of L. C. Rose, for permission to drain into public sewer, under direction of Superintendent of Sewers or City Surveyor. Granted.

Of the Street Commissioner, that some officer be authorized to remove fences and obstructions when the owners or occupants neglect to do it; and the Street Commissioner was authorized to do so.

Of John King, for assessment for side walk ten feet wide, to be built on the north side of Michigan Avenue from Randolph street to connect with walks already built. Also, new cross walks across Wayne and Cass streets, both sides of Jefferson Avenue. Also, that the cross walks on Griswold street be relayed and made ten feet wide, to correspond with other walks on said avenue. Ordered.

Of A. M. Campan, for permission to erect a wooden shed within the fire limits. Referred to Com. on Fire Department.

Of J. Keareley, relative to a certain ditch. Referred to Com. on Streets.

The undersigned respectfully asks the Common Council to authorize the payment of his city tax, amounting to \$18 72, and that the same be charged to his account on contract for grand sewer outlet.

Wm. HOWELL.

October 20th, 1853.

Prayer refused.

Of Wm. Howell, for the reference of his claim against the city, for balance due him for building sewer, to some committee for examination. Referred to Com. on Sewers and City Auditor.

Of Howard & Toma, and Wm. Blackwood and others, for certain sidewalks. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Of the Detroit Gas Light Company and Board of Water Works, for permission to proceed with their excavations beyond the time allowed by the ordinance.

On motion of Recorder Lothrop:

Resolved, That the Water Commissioners and the Detroit City Gas Company be permitted to make such excavations in the streets as may be necessary for the laying of water and gas pipes: Provided, however, and this permission is upon the express condition that the said parties shall respectively, and at as early period as practicable, after laying their pipes, restore the streets, pavements, sidewalks and cross walks to as good condition as they were before making the excavations: And, further provided, that such excavations shall be made with as little obstruction to the ordinary use of the streets as practicable.

Of O. M. Hyde & E. B. Ward, that assessment on their dry-dock be reduced. Referred to Committee on Taxes, with instructions to report at what the property should be assessed.

Of Street Commissioner, relative to excavations in streets. Laid on the table.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor:

Semi annual Statement of the financial affairs of the City of Detroit, Sept. 31, 1853.

[Report will be published hereafter.]

The City Auditor reported the following accounts audited by him:

Of F. Deneko, for entering 8 adults and one child, \$18 75; Wm. Knowles, cutting down and covering cistern on Congress street, \$9 50, making culverts on same street, \$33 33, repairs of engine houses No. 3 and 4, \$56 33; H. S. Roberts, clock, pall and express charges, for Clerk's office, \$4 87; Jno. A. Damm, 22 day's services as special police, under resolution of July 25th, \$33; M. McLaughlin, 17 days as same, \$25 50; Jno. Ulrich, 4 weeks cleaning rooms &c., \$13 38; of John King, Street Commissioner, expenditures on streets fencing cemetery, and planing around City Hall, \$267 75; R. Consens, for rebuilding sewer across Jefferson Avenue, extra work under contract, allowed by Committee on Sewers, \$149 13; T. Hurst, whitewashing and cleaning in markets, \$12 25; Young & Co., rates for culverts, \$50 00; W. F. Storey, for printing for three months, to October 1853, \$35 10.

Allowed and ordered paid.

In the matter of the verdict of the jury relative to the opening and widening of Front street, the City Clerk respectfully calls the attention of the Council to the fact that no such verdict is on file in his office. He finds that on the 18th December, 1849, the City Clerk reported the verdict rendered by a jury drawn on the 10th December, and that the Council then referred it to the Committee on Streets, who, it does not appear, ever reported the same back to the Council,—the records showing no further action upon the subject.—Accepted.

From the City Treasurer: Evidences of indebtedness cancelled, as follows:

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| Coupons, and interest..... | \$4,759 90 |
| Bonds, sinking fund..... | 3,563 50 |
| Bonds, Trustees do | 394 55 |

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Referred to Com. on Ways and Means.

The Recorder, to whom was referred the communication of the City Auditor, covering the account of the Sheriff, for board of persons committed by Mayor's Court, reported the same back, recommending its payment out of the contingent fund.

Adopted.

The same officer, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Halpin, asking to be relieved from his bail bond, given for the appearance of Patrick Walsh at the Mayor's Court, to answer to a complaint against him, reported that in his opinion this whole subject belongs to the said Mayor's Court and does not call for any action of this Council, and, therefore, recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Adopted.

From the City Auditor :

That application has been made by G. T. Oline, for the purchase of lot 26, corner of Russell and Cemetery streets, owned by the city.

It is respectfully recommended that the Committee on Ways and Means be empowered to dispose of said lot, as provided by ordinance, for the benefit of the sinking fund; and that the Mayor be authorized to execute, in behalf of the Common Council, the requisite deeds.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

I herewith submit to your honorable body an assessment roll for paving Congress street, from the centre of Bates to the centre of Brush street.

Detroit, Oct. 18th, 1883

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Surveyor.

Rolls ordered filed.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

The undersigned hereby presents the following assessment rolls, as made according to resolutions of your honorable body.

SIDE WALKS.

On east side of Seventh street, from Chicago road to Grand River road.

On west side of Cass street, from Michigan Avenue to Spencer street.

On west side of Beaubien, from Gratiot street to Harriet street.

On south side of Croghan street, from Brush street to east line of the city.

On east side of First street, from Jefferson Ave. to lot 9, sec. 12.

On north side of Congress street, from Fifth to Third street.

On north side of Woodbridge street, from Third street to Second street.

On west side of Randolph street, from Jeff. Avenue to Woodbridge st.

On east side of Fourth st, from Woodbridge street to Lafayette st.

On the east side of Park st, from Columbia to George street.

On the west side of Park street from Columbia to George street.

On the north side of Elisabeth street. in front of lots 72, 73, and 74, subdivision of Brown Park lots.

On south side of State street, from Griswold street to Cass street.

On north side of Henry street, from Woodward Ave. to Cliford st., in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, and to all other persons interested :

CROSS WALKS.

Across Bates street, south side Jeff. Ave.

Across Randolph street.

Across Beaubien street.

Across St Antoine street.

Across Hastings street.

Across Alley between Hastings street and Biopelle street.

Across Biopelle street.

Across Orleans street.

Across Rivard street.

Across Shelby street, 12 feet wide.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, Oct. 17th, 1883.

Adopted.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons relative to the working of Labrosse and Porter streets, also complaining of inundation after rains, in that vicinity, respectfully begs leave to report, that, in his opinion, when the sewers and ditches which are now in course of construction are completed it will, in a great measure, remove the evil complained of. He would respectfully beg leave to report in favor of working the streets as soon as there is any money in the road district which can be applied to that use. The undersigned would also beg leave to report in favor of

granting the prayer of the petitioners for side and cross walks on the south side of Labrosse street, from Fourth to Fifth street, and on Fourth street, from Labrosse to Fort street.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Hurl & Co., relative to the lighting of the docks of the city beg leave to report that they find it impracticable to locate lamp posts on the wharves; but they recommend that where the gas has been taken into a warehouse, the city shall extend the pipes, at suitable distances, to the outside of the warehouse, and place a street lamp thereon.

A. H. STOWELL,

EDWARD LYON,

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Ladue,

Whereas, It appears, by affidavits on file, that due notice has been given to persons interested in property on Atwater street, from the centre of Griswold street to the eastern line of the Greeley claim, between Griswold and Shelby streets, and on Front street, from the eastern line of Cass farm to the eastern curb of Third street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883, meet and review the assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 27th ult.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment rolls stated to be correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed.

By Alderman Stowell.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner notify the owners of property on the north side of Cliford street, between Woodward avenue and Elizabeth street, to repair the sidewalks in front of their premises forthwith.

Adopted.

By Alderman Stowell.

Resolved, That the City Auditor draw his warrant in favor of the Chief of the Police, during the State fair, for twelve dollars, for each of the eight Constables of the city for six dollars, and in favor of the city Marshal, for twelve dollars, in full for their services.

Adopted.

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner cause the sidewalk on the north side of Larned street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to be repaired.

Adopted.

By Alderman Doyle,

Resolved, That a free license be granted to E. Sherlock, for his theatrical performances for the season of 1883.

Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to report an ordinance compelling vendors of goods, not permanently located in the city, to pay a license for all sales by auction or otherwise.

Adopted.

By Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That the moving of fences on Jefferson avenue (in the upper part of the city) is hereby suspended until the 1st of May next, so that trees which have to be removed can be removed with safety.

Adopted.

By Alderman Biopelle,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine an old culvert which lies on the south side of Gratiot street, from Beaubien street to Brush street, which, by some cause or other, prevents the surface water from emptying into the sewer.

Adopted.

By Alderman Collins,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the grade on Second street, from Fort street to Jefferson avenue, and the line of the curb stone be designated, so that side walks laid down may not be torn up in the event of paving said street.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of the Financial Affairs of the City of Detroit, Sep-
tember 21st, 1863.

LIABILITIES.

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| Bonds outstanding, | \$344,812 00 |
| Warrants issued previous to May, 1860, | 1,126 46 |
| Unpaid claims allowed previous to March 12, 1863, | 304 30 |
| Unpaid claims allowed subsequent to March 12, 1863, | 1,230 80 |
| Bonds held by the Trustees of the Detroit Sinking Fund, | 8,921 53 |
| | \$356,303 09 |

There is to the credit of the Sinking Fund in the Treasury, the sum of \$12,012 30, which, with the bonds held by the Trustees, will reduce the actual indebtedness of the city (after deducting the unpaid claims for the payment of which there is money already in the treasury) to the sum of \$332,985 16.

The condition of the various Funds is as follows, to wit:

Water Works.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$0 01 |
| Amount received on old assessment, | 198 63 |
| Credit balance at date, | \$198 62 |

Interest Fund.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$6,773 73 |
| Tax of 1863 collected, | 23,303 20 |
| | \$30,076 93 |
| Amount interest paid to date, | 10,429 34 |
| Credit balance at date, | 19,737 59 |

Sewer Fund.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$259 91 |
| Tax of 1863 collected, | 1,182 75 |
| | \$1,442 66 |
| Amount paid salary of Superintendent, | 160 60 |
| Claims paid and allowed for sundry repairs, | 423 45 |
| | \$582 05 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$860 71 |
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Mayor's Court Fund.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$441 80 |
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General Road Fund.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | 81 |
| Tax of 1863 collected, | 9,810 10 |
| | \$9,810 91 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | \$625 66 |
| Paving and grading completed at date, | 6,878 82 |
| | \$7,504 47 |

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| Credit balance at date appropriated for uncompleted paving and grading, | \$2,306 44 |
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Road District No. 1.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$144 34 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 809 29 |
| | \$1,013 63 |
| Taxes of 1863 collected, | 727 34 |

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| Debit balance at date, | \$286 29 |
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Road District No. 2.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$36 50 |
| Tax of 1863 collected, | 827 24 |
| | \$863 74 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 191 91 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$671 88 |
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Road District No. 3.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$68 96 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 274 30 |
| | \$343 26 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | 74 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 185 86 |
| | 186 60 |

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| Debit balance at date, | \$181 66 |
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Road District No. 4.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$85 34 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 208 86 |
| | \$294 20 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | 66 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 194 21 |
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| Debit balance at date, | \$40 38 |
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Road District No. 5.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$67 21 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 271 98 |
| | \$339 07 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | 2 71 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 309 65 |
| | 312 36 |

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| Debit balance at date, | \$36 71 |
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Road District No. 6.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$96 09 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 415 81 |
| | \$511 60 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | \$1 42 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 238 87 |
| | 239 09 |

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| Debit balance at date, | \$181 51 |
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Road District No. 7.

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| Debit balance March 15, 1863, | \$58 66 |
| Claims paid and allowed, | 163 82 |
| | \$222 48 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | \$1 52 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 198 38 |
| | 194 90 |

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| Debit balance at date, | \$37 56 |
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Road District No. 8.

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| Claims paid and allowed, | \$337 86 |
| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$12 11 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | 2 95 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 279 05 |
| | 294 11 |

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| Debit balance at date, | \$43 76 |
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Paving Streets and Alleys.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | 821 97 |
| Assessments collected, | 19,498 60 |
| | \$19,820 57 |
| Payments to contractors, | 4,814 63 |

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| Credit balance deposited to credit of paving account, | \$15,005 94 |
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Redemption Account.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$5 98 |
| Refunding purchasers, | 2 38 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$3 55 |
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Unpaid Claims allowed previous to March 15, 1863.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$2,946 14 |
| Amount paid and cancelled, | 2,740 94 |
| | \$205 20 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$205 20 |
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Repair of Eighth Ward Sewer.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$565 73 |
| Claims paid, | 25 25 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$480 48 |
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Sinking Fund.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$309 83 |
| Proceeds sale of bonds, | 19,817 76 |
| Principal and interest on sale of lots, | 628 30 |
| Tax of 1863 collected, | 6,000 00 |
| | \$26,765 23 |

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| Amount paid for bonds cancelled, | \$10,714 78 |
| " " " bought by Trustees, | 2,488 20 |
| | \$13,202 98 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$13,552 25 |
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Brush Street Sewer.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$231 80 |
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Board of Education.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$21 97 |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | 17 66 |
| Tax of 1863 " " | 7,232 01 |
| | \$7,269 64 |

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| Amount paid Treasurer of Board, | 5,500 80 |
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| Credit balance at date, | \$1,961 64 |
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Street Lamp Fund.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1863, | \$720 96 |
| Tax of 1863 collected, | 1,875 00 |
| | \$2,595 96 |
| Amount paid for new lamps and repairs, | 1,026 07 |

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| Credit balance at date, | \$1,570 89 |
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Bloody Run Ditch.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1853, | \$350 00 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 800 00 |
| | \$1,150 00 |
| Amount paid on contracts and allowed, | 642 66 |

Credit balance at date, \$507 34

Riopelle Street Sewer.

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| Credit balance March 15, 1853, | \$450 24 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 2,400 00 |

Amount paid for rebuilding pools, \$37 08

" " on contract, 1,910 00

Credit balance at date, \$1,938 16

Grand Sewer Outlet.

Credit balance March 15, 1853, \$680 24

Sewers in Randolph, Sixth, Middle and Russell Streets.

Tax of 1853 collected, \$17,000 00

Amount paid on contracts, 6,100 00

Credit balance at date, \$10,900 00

Improvement of Grand Circus.

Circus Licenses appropriated, \$275 00

Tax of 1853 collected, 1,500 00

Amount paid upon orders of Committee, \$1,775 00

Credit balance expended but not yet paid, \$730 50

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City Poor Fund.

Amount paid Sexton for interring 23 adults

and 15 children, \$195 50

" " Hospital for care sick poor six

months, 473 43

" " Salaries of Director and Phys-

ician, five months, 250 00

" Disbursed by Director of Poor, six

months, 685 24

" Paid for surgical services and con-

tingencies, 27 62

\$1,581 79

An appropriation of \$3,500 was made last spring from

the Contingent Fund, for estimated expenditures for

the poor for the year, but the transfer has not been

made upon the books, as there is no money yet in the

last mentioned Fund for that purpose.

Although the past summer has been unusually health-

thy for such of our citizens as have been supplied by

their own labor or wealth with good provisions, cloth-

ing and dwellings; yet the poor have suffered more

than usual. The following statement shows an increase

not accounted for by the increase of inhabitants, and

taken in connection with the fact that there has been

less sickness or deaths among our citizens generally,

would seem to require that the city authorities take

steps to ascertain and remove the cause of so much

sickness and mortality among paupers:

Number of interments of paupers from March 1 to Au-

gust 31, 1853, 31

Number of interments of paupers from March 1 to

August 31, 1853, 43

Amount paid Hospital for care of sick from March 1 to

August 31, 1853, \$251 68

" paid Hospital for care of sick from

March 1 to August 31, 1853, 473 43

Disbursed by Director of Poor from

March 1 to August 31, 1853, 438 84

Disbursed by Director of Poor from

March 1 to August 31, 1853, 635 24

The above shows an increase in mortality of over

thirty-eight per cent, and in expenditures for Hospital

care of over eighty-eight per cent, and in disbursements

by the Director of the Poor of about forty-four per cent.

I am satisfied that expenses are not incurred for

Hospital charges or disbursements except in cases ab-

solutely demanding the relief.

Many of those who have received aid are very intem-

perate, and when in health subsist by begging, rather

than by useful labor, and dwell in hovels situated in un-

healthy locations; others purchase unsaleable vegeta-

bles and refuse from the market for food, because they

can obtain such at low prices, and are thus enabled to

devote larger sums to the purchase of intoxicating liq-

uids. The most troublesome class of our paupers (the

vagrant portion) would leave us at once if we had any

means of compelling them to work; but no punishment

that we can at present inflict has any terror for them.

If they are guilty of breaches of the public peace, and

convicted in the Mayor's Court and sentenced to con-

finement, they are very contented and happy, as they are

there provided with better living, clothing and rooms

than they are in the habit of enjoying, and do not have

to labor. Notwithstanding the utter unworthiness of

these people, if they are sick, the laws compel us to pro-

vide for their care and subsistence, and honest labor is

taxed for the expense. There are many poor persons

not belonging to the above mentioned class, who seem

to lack the requisite intelligence to enable them to pro-

vide for themselves. This weakness arises from im-

proper indulgences in former years, either by themselves

or their parents; and although they labor and are guilty

of no crimes, they are so improvident that they

make no preparation for the increased expense of main-

taining existence in the winter, and would consequently

be much better provided for at the Poor House than

they can be in the city. But the Poor House will not

hold them—they are now providing for eighty paupers,

and cannot provide for more than about one hundred in

existing buildings. This leads me to anticipate a larger

expenditure than usual the ensuing winter, for which

no means are provided. The Contingent Fund and its

anticipated receipts are already over-appropriated.

Contingent Fund.

Debit balance March 15, 1853, \$2,384 55

Paying old duebills, 9 70

" Jno. Leddy for filling lot 14,

sec. 23 Dequindre Farm, 90 43

" Circus licenses appropriated

to Grand Circus improv't, 275 00

" Expenses of election, 286 00

" Assessing taxes and making

rolls, 1,115 00

" Salaries of officers and labor, 2,234 10

" Repairs of Cemetery fences

and hearsses, 38 63

" Repairs City Hall Market,

Printing and advertising in

"American," 418 74

" Printing & adv. in "German,"

for year ending April 3, '53, 78 92

" D. Munger, for extra services

for year ending April 3, '53, 330 00

" J. B. Withersall, for do, 200 00

" Gas for street lamps and City

Hall, 1,142 33

" New furniture for Council

Room, 364 18

" Special Police Service, 115 54

" State, City and Ward maps, 36 00

" Killing dogs and burying dead

animals, 160 63

" New Hay Scales and drain,

Insurance, express charges,

recording deeds, &c., 169 93

" Contingent expenses, 44 85

" Blank books and stationery, 106 80

\$3,926 74

Receipts.

Dray Licenses, 72 00

Cab Licenses, 143 00

Concerts and exhibitions, 563 00

Selling meat by the quarter and

shops, 350 00

Scavenger, 1 00

Rent of stalls, 1,477 50

" Huckerster stands, 209 01

" hay scales, 125 00

Delinquent taxes, 163 86

Redemption, 9 43

Tax sales certificates, 1 14

Sale of certificates bid off by City for

taxes, 7 22

Tax leases, 4 50

Rent of Foot of Orleans street,

" City Hall, and for Gas used, 10 00

Sale of lot 14, sec. 23, Dequindre Farm,

" lots in Cemetery, 92 43

" grass in, 25 00

John Warren, on old account, 5 03

Taxes of 1853, 678 39

\$3,977 00

Debit balance at date, \$5,926 74

| Fire Department. | | |
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| Credit balance March 15, 1853, | \$165 75 | |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 3,400 00 | |
| | | \$3,565 75 |
| Paying salary of Chief Engineer, | \$500 00 | |
| " for new hydrants, | 125 07 | |
| " " wood and making fires in engine houses, | 27 44 | |
| " " Ringing alarms, | 45 00 | |
| " " New ladders, truck, wheels, hooks, &c., | 175 68 | |
| " " New bell for No. 2, | 43 75 | |
| " " Painting engine and hose carts Nos. 5 and 6 | 117 00 | |
| " " New hose, | 595 44 | |
| " " Repairs of hose | 84 78 | |
| " " " Engines and houses, | 235 88 | |
| " " Supplies for engines, | 102 73 | |
| " " Contingencies, | 24 08 | |
| " " On contract for engine house No. 2, | 240 00 | |
| Balance appropriation for No. 2, | 540 00 | |
| " " repairs No. 7, | 20 00 | |
| | | \$8,171 66 |

Credit balance at date, \$394 09
 Unless the most stringent economy is adhered to this Fund will be largely overdrawn at the close of the fiscal year in March next.
 The expenditure for new hose exceeds the estimates, \$146 44.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, Oct. 26, 1853.

The Mayor called the Council to order at the usual hour.

Present—Ald. Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Fischer, Hull, Ladue, Martin, and Stowell.
 Absent—Ald. Avery, Clark, Doyle, Foote, Lyon, Patton and Ripelle.

PETITIONS.

Of Geo. Heron, Daniel Markey, Edward Markey, Wm. Dallas and Henry Burton, each for cab licenses. Granted.

Of John McReynolds, O. O' Flynn and others, for the appointment of Dr. F. Klein as agent for sale of intoxicating liquors. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Of J. W. Sutton and others, for sidewalk 10 feet wide on the South side of Fort from 7th street to the West line of the city. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of H. B. Stowe and others, for sidewalk 6 feet wide on the South side of Adams Avenue, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets. Referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor—the following accounts by him:—Of Detroit Gas Light Co., Gas for street lamps three months to September 30, \$637 58; John Williams, glazing for engine house No. 2, \$3 63; D. Kendall, making bridges road district No. 3, \$10 17; repairing side and cross-walks road district No. 2, \$5 00; making bridges and cross-walks road district No. 3, \$7 28; making cross-walk corner Jeff Avenue and Second street, \$6 00; F. Denecke, interring three adults, \$15 00; John King, Street Commissioner, grading streets, building bridges and culverts, \$70 36; John Slater, dray license blank book, \$1 50. Allowed and ordered paid, with the exception of the first named, which was laid upon the table.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

I herewith submit assessment rolls for paving Congress street from the centre of Brush street to the centre of St. Antoine street.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPAN, City Surveyor.

Detroit, Oct. 26, 1853

Ordered Read

Pursuant to instructions, the City Attorney reported an ordinance to amend chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, which was read once and laid on the table.

From the City Auditor—That he had agreed with Joseph Campan relative to adjustment of the claim for \$2,150 00 damages awarded by jury in 1852, for widening

ing Griswold street, and enclosing two deeds necessary to be executed by the Land Board in accordance with the arrangement made with Mr. Campan. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the petition of William Howell, reported that they had examined all the facts in connection with said work that they have been able to get knowledge of, and find that the matter has been examined and reported upon by two special committees, and by the City Auditor and they recommend that the Council pay Mr. Howell the balance of thirty-six dollars and sixty-one cents, as per account reported to the Council Dec. 28th, 1852, which was concurred in by the special committees above mentioned.

The undersigned begs leave to call the attention of the Council to that part of the report of the special committee made Nov. 16, 1852, in the matter of the claim of Wm. Howell, which is in the following words, to wit:—"Your committee would further state, that the old mills and flooring were permitted to be used in the construction of the new sewer, as they were found to be sound, and that the value of new timber for that part of the sewer bottom built by Mr. Howell would be \$95 50-100. This would, under ordinary circumstances, have been Mr. Howell's gain, but it was shown to us that he had agreed to deduct the cost of it, if permitted to use it; but with regard to the propriety of holding Mr. Howell to this agreement, the committee prefer that the Common Council should use their own discretion."

In adopting the report of the special committee above mentioned, there was no direct expression of the Council relative to this clause; but in the account rendered Dec. 28, 1852, this amount was reported to your Honorable body as being withheld.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Accepted, and on motion of AM Barclay, the amount of \$95 50 was ordered to be paid Wm. Howell.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the memorial of Maj. Karsley relative to the Holden road ditch, report, recommending that the committee on sewers be authorized to have said ditch put in good repair forthwith, and that the expense thereof be charged to the sewer fund.

A. LADUE,

WM. BARCLAY,

Alderman Barclay moved to refer the report to the committee on sewers, which was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Collins, Craig, Ladue, and the Mayor—5.

Nays—Chittenden, Fischer, Hull, Martin and Stowell—5.

The matter was then referred back to the committee on streets by the following vote:

Yeas—Chittenden, Fischer, Hull, Martin, Stowell and the Mayor—6.

Nays—Barclay, Collins, Craig and Ladue—4.

The committee on claims and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the memorial of Michael Henderson, contractor in 1852 for constructing Bloody Run ditch reported in favor of paying him, in addition to the contract price, the sum of one hundred dollars out of the sewer fund. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Barclay,

Resolved, That the committee on streets be instructed to establish the grade on Randolph street, from Croghan street to Gratiot street, in the Sixth ward, in accordance with the provision of law. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin,

Resolved, That Mr. James Cullaneane, Collector of the Eighth ward and such other collectors as are not prepared to make their returns as prescribed by law, have the time extended fifteen days. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden, the seat in the Council held by J. B. Clark from the First ward, was declared vacant.

On motion of Ald. Collins,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to give notice of an election for Alderman in the First Ward, in place of J. B. Clark, removed from said ward, to be held on the first Tuesday in November.

The Council then resolved itself into a

LAND BOARD,

When the deeds mentioned in the communication of the Auditor, were executed to Joseph Campan; and the Land Board having adjourned,

On motion of Ald. Stowell, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, TUESDAY, Nov. 8, 1883.

The Mayor called Council to order at 7 o'clock. The roll being called, the Aldermen answered to their names with the exception of Messrs. Avery, Collins, Doyle, Foote and Biopelle.

PETITIONS.

Of J. O. Warner, for permission to drain into Congress street grand sewer, from lot on corner of Bates and Larned streets, under supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of D. Kendall and Wm. Knowles, for payment for constructing certain side walks. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. Snow, for permission to enter Miami avenue sewer. Granted, under supervision of Surveyor.

Of the Marshal and Street Commissioner, relative to the removal of awning posts. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Moors & Jackson, for permission to take sand from Clifford street for the erection of sewers. Referred to Commissioner of Streets and Superintendent of Sewers, with power.

Of E. Mellon, for permission to erect a certain wooden building within the Fire Limits. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Of Moors & Jackson, for extension of time in which to complete sewers. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of J. C. Warner, for permission to drain from lots 66 and 67, sec. 1, G. and J., into the public sewer, under supervision of the Street Commissioner. Granted, with instructions to replas the earth and walks immediately upon construction of drain, and in as good condition as found.

Of Pontiff Gouin, for permission to drain from lot No. 60, Biopelle farm, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted with same instructions as above.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Walter Wright, for ringing alarm of fire, Nov. 8, \$2; Jno. Patton, breaks for engine No. 8, and cash paid for watching fires \$24 75; A. Paldi, 8 ward mares for Street Commissioner, \$16; D. E. Rice, for repairs of engines 1, 3, 6 and 8 \$50 46; Jackson & Wiley, for 64 lamp posts, \$882; Jno. King, Street Commissioner, inlet on Michigan avenue, and grading and relaying walks in road district No. 2, \$54 81; L. B. Willard, disbursements for city poor in October, \$81 07; R. Cagger, cleaning out pools and sewers, \$3 50; F. Deneka, interring three paupers, \$15; Wm. Jones, Scavenger, burying 99 dogs and cats, \$12 37; James A. Jack, ringing alarm fire Nov. 1, \$1; F. Chambers, ringing alarm Sept. 20, \$2; A. Obapoton, culvert across Congress, east side of Bates street \$20 75.

Allowed and ordered paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Detroit: I hereby submit to your honorable body an assessment roll for paving Congress street from the centre of St. Antoine street to the centre of Hastings street; and also, assessment rolls for paving Monroe avenue and Randolph street, from the centre of Farrar street to Gratiot street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Surveyor.

Ordered filed.

DETROIT, Nov. 1, 1883.
Office of Water Works.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

In compliance with the act of the Legislature of Feb. 14, 1883, requiring the Board of Water Commissioners to furnish for the City Auditor a copy of the register of bonds issued by them, I here place before you a copy of the register of bonds issued by the Board on the 1st of August, 1883, for the loan of \$250,000, negotiated by them under the provisions of the law above referred to, bearing 7 per cent interest, at the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company's office in the city of New York.

Of this sum,

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| Bonds for \$50,000 | are payable August 1, 1873, |
| " " \$100,000 " | " " " 1, 1875, |
| " " \$100,000 " | " " " 1, 1883, |

The Board received \$1,691 50 premium on the loan, and \$1,690 08 of interest accruing on the bonds, from day of their date (Aug. 1) up to the periods respectively when they were cashed, and deposited the money, subject to call, under ample security, upon a rate of 7 per cent interest from the day the money was received.

A report will shortly be presented to the Council, showing the progress and condition of the works.

Very respectfully,

E. A. BRUSH, President.

Accepted and ordered filed

The City Marshal reported a list of unpaid assessments for sidewalk assessments, with affidavit that no goods and chattels liable therefor were to be found upon the lots assessed, together with a communication in regard to the alleged payment of assessments on lots 91 and 92, Mullet farm.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I hereby submit the following assessment rolls for side and cross walks, as made according to a resolution of your honorable body.

CROSS WALKS.

Across Wayne street, south side of Jefferson avenue, 12 feet wide;

Across Cass street, south side of Jefferson avenue, 12 feet wide;

Across First street, north side of Jefferson avenue, 20 feet wide;

Across Cass street, north side of Jefferson avenue, 10 feet wide;

Across Wayne street, north side of Jefferson avenue, 10 feet wide;

Across Bates street, north side of Jefferson avenue, 10 feet wide.

SIDE WALKS.

On the west side of Third street, from Fort street to Lafayette.

On the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 37, east half of lot 38, and lot 39, sec. 6, Governor and Judges plan.

On the north side of Lafayette, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street.

On the south side of Lafayette from Beaubien to St. Antoine street.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

In connection with this report, I would beg leave to state, that the Supervisors having taken possession of the assessment books, it has been impossible to make out assessments for side and cross walks recently ordered by the Council.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons relative to the pavement of Larned street to its junction with Woodbridge street, begs leave to report the same back to the Council, stating that if said work is done, the city will have to pay half the expense. Also, sundry petitions for side and cross walks, begs leave to report in favor of building a new sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Fort street from the west line of the city, to connect with the walks already built; a sidewalk six feet wide on the north side of Macomb street, from Randolph to Beaubien street; a sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Adams avenue, from Beaubien to Orleans street; a sidewalk six feet wide on the east side of Beaubien street, from the Gratiot road to Adams avenue.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, Nov. 8th, 1883.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, in compliance with the 5th section, chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances, begs leave to report, he has notified the following persons to build side walks in front of premises owned or occupied by them, and the time allowed by law has expired and the walks have not been built, viz: A. E. Mather, on the west side of Centre street; on the west side of First street, between Larned street and Fort, Peter Paxen, John Bloom, Samuel Barstow, Nathaniel Prouty; on the east side of Prospect street, City of Detroit Board of Water Commissioners; south side of Grand River street, John E. Williams and Edward Shepard; on the north side of Crawford street, from the Grand River road to Charles street, Moses F. Dickinson, E. Magley, Campbell, Nathaniel Prouty, and J. B. P. Crane.

Respectfully, etc.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner,

Detroit, Nov. 7, 1883.

Accepted and warrants ordered issued for collection of assessments.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the memorials for the appointment of an agent for selling spirituous liquors for mechanical and medicinal purposes in the city of Detroit, pursuant to the act approved February 12, 1883, have had the matter

under consideration, and recommend that Dr. Peter Klein be appointed as said agent.

**F. FISCHER,
STEPHEN MARTIN.**

Laid upon table by yeas and nays as follows:
YEAS—Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Hall, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, Stowell and the Mayor—9.
NAYS—Aldermen Fischer and Martin—2.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Recorder Lothrop,
Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of an assessment for constructing a plank sidewalk on the western side of Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Beech street, shall be renewed.

On motion of Alderman Barclay,
Resolved, That the Auditor be authorized to pay the officers of the election held Nov. 1st instant, upon the certificate of an Alderman in each of the respective wards.

On motion of Ald. Lyon,
Resolved, That there be lamp posts located as follows—two on the corners of Larned and Hastings, two on the corners of Larned and Antoine streets. Also that the committee have power to order the same.

On motion of Ald. Stowell,
Resolved, That the Auditor retain the amount of the salary of the superintendent of sewers out of the amount of the contract price with Jackson & Moses, from the 1st of November, 1863.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,
Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to cause the pavement on Woodward avenue to be repaired forthwith, the same to be charged to the account of the persons who contracted to pave said avenue.

Ald. Chittenden offered the following—
Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to advertise and sell the land purchased by the city of L. B. Morse, containing about four acres, and that the avails be placed to the credit of the sinking fund. Terms of payment to be one-fourth down, and one-fourth annually thereafter. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Patton offered the following—
Resolved, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to contract for a fire engine for company No. 8, to be paid for next year. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Patton, Chittenden and Ladue.

By Ald. Barclay.
Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the east side of Seventh street, from Chicago road to Grand River road,

On west side of Cass street, from Michigan avenue to Spencer street,

On west side of Beaubien, from Gratiot street to Harriet street,

On south side of Croghan street, from Brush street to east line of the city,

On east side of First street, from Jefferson avenue to lot 9, sec. 12.

On north side of Congress street, from Fifth to Third street,

On north side of Woodbridge street, from Third street to Second street.

On west side of Randolph street, from Jefferson avenue to Woodbridge street.

On east side of Fourth street, from Woodbridge street to Lafayette street.

On the east side of Park street, from Columbia to George street.

On the west side of Park street, from Columbia to George street.

On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lots 72, 73, and 74, subdivision of Brown Park lots.

On south side of State street, from Griswold street to Cass street.

On north side of Henry street, from Woodward avenue to Clifford street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, and to all other persons interested, that the Common Council would, on the 8th day of November, 1863, meet and review the report and assessment rolls, filed by the City Clerk on the 18th ultimo, for the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of said premises, and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are ready, approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, that the sums which the assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law. Adopted.

By Ald. Barclay.

Whereas, Due notice has been given to persons interested in property on Congress street, from the eastern curb of Woodward avenue to the centre of St. Antoine street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1863, meet and review the report and assessment rolls, filed by the City Clerk, to defray the expense of paving the street in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessments or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the assessment rolls state to be correct ones, which each individual or sets of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law. Adopted and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Craig,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance in relation to creating nuisances in the city, and especially as to the nuisance created in Randolph street, consequent on allowing the earth to remain on the sidewalks in said street, and not properly replacing or removing said earth. Any other than a prompt abatement of said nuisance, by the Marshal, will meet with the disapprobation of the Council, as it has already of a large number of the citizens.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, Aug. 18, 1863.

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND

save the per centage.—Notice is hereby given, that the assessment rolls for paving Jefferson avenue, from Riopelle street to the Railroad Bridge, and Larned st. from Shelby to Fourth street, in the City of Detroit, have been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment until the 8th day of September next, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the per centage for collection added.

and
HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Water Notice.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, October 14, 1863.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE ENTIRE city will be shut off on Tuesday, October 18th, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for one day. In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until the next fair day.

and
JACOB HUGHTON, Jr., Sup't and Engineer.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 15, 1883.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by His Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present, the Recorder and all the Aldermen, except Messrs. Avery and Hull.

The Board of Inspectors of the First Ward reported that at the special election held on the 1st inst., for Alderman, John Gibson received a majority of all the votes polled.

Whereupon, Mr. Gibson appeared, and having been sworn in by the Clerk, took his seat.

PETITIONS.

Of Saml. Mills, for the appointment of Chimney Sweep. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of W. H. Barnes, for the reconsideration of that part of the resolution adopted at the last session of the Council relative to Randolph street which censures him. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of the Street Commissioner, relative to the condition of State street at its intersection with Miami avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Geo. W. Fisher, Thos. Newcomb and Arthur Quinn, for hack licenses. Granted.

Of J. P. Cook and others, relative to sand pit on Clifford street. Referred to Committee on Streets, with power.

Of Wm. Chapoton, to enter sewer on John R street, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of A. P. Moorman, for the removal of a certain fence to line of lot. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Certain petitions and remonstrances relative to side and cross walks. Referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Of Jno. Ulrich, cleaning rooms and cross walks, 4 weeks, \$18; D. E. Rice, repairs engine No. 4, \$14 50; P. Hinkle, whitewashing engine house, \$2 00; Jas. Fielding, painting in engine house \$4; C. Stewart brass work for engines Nos. 4 and 8, \$8; P. Connelly, sawing wood and glazing for engine houses, \$8 94; Burnell & Lester, 8% cords wood for engine houses, \$20 19; Chas. H. Damm, labor on streets, \$64 04; Hospital, care of sick in October, \$88; Jno. O'Brien, hauling wood for engine houses, \$5 31; Wm. Amkreim, labor on streets, \$41 50. Allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Auditor, that pursuant to a resolution of the City Council adopted November 8, instant, that he had notified Messrs. Jackson & Moors, that he was instructed to retain from them the salary of the Superintendent of Sewers, from the first day of November, 1883, and that said Jackson & Moors refuse to accede to the requirements of said order.

Accepted.

From the City Auditor, that he has been unable thus far to procure the services of a suitable person to repair the pavement on Woodward avenue, pursuant to instructions; but that Mr. French has promised to do the same as soon as his pavers can leave the work now in hand.

Accepted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The following collectors have made returns to this office in manner following, to wit:

Jeremiah Godfrey, Collector of the 5th ward, has paid the City Treasurer \$1,668 37 for money collected, and has returned as delinquent city taxes, \$41 76; sewer taxes, \$1 50; and road taxes, \$3 09; making in the aggregate, \$1,699 72, being the amount of city, sewer and road taxes given him for collection.

Edward S. Leadbeater, Collector of the 1st ward, has paid the City Treasurer \$5,128 03, for money collected, and has returned as delinquent city taxes, \$208 76; sewer taxes, \$6; and road taxes, \$18 02; making in the aggregate \$5,360 81, being the amount of city, sewer and road taxes given him for collection.

David W. Flake, Collector of the 3d ward, has paid the City Treasurer \$2,320 66, for money collected, and has returned as delinquent city taxes \$35 27; sewer taxes, \$10; and road taxes, eighteen cents, making in the aggregate, \$2,366 11, being the amount of city, sewer and road taxes given him for collection.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Accepted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred sundry petitions for side and cross walks, begs leave to report in favor of having side and cross walks constructed as follows: A cross walk across Fifth street, north side of Abbott street, and side walk from Fifth to Sixth street on the north side of Abbott street, to connect with

walks already built; sidewalk on the east side of First street, from Abbott street to Michigan avenue; also, a cross walk across Abbott street, east side of First street; sidewalk on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Griswold and Cass streets, where the same is required; a sidewalk on the south side of Labross street, from Michigan avenue to Eighth street, and cross walks on the south side of said Labross street, across Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets; a sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street, from Adams avenue to Elizabeth street; a sidewalk on the east side of Farrer, from Bates street to Grand River street, and that the fences be removed to the line of said Farrer street. All of said walks to be six feet wide.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of A. Sheely and others, for a side walk across the square in front of the City Hall, begs leave to report, that there is a flag walk to be built across said square, and he don't think there will be any necessity for any other.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

DETROIT, November 15, 1883.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully asks that your honorable body would make some provision to defray the expenses which necessarily occur in keeping the streets and crossings in repair as all the money which was collected in the different wards has been expended before his appointment to office, and there are many places which require repairs that cannot be done unless there is some way provided by which the same may be paid for.

Respectfully,

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

November 15, 1883.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Marshal, list of unpaid assessments for side and cross walks, with affidavit attached that no goods and chattels liable therefor were to be found upon the lots assessed. Accepted.

From the same officer, an assessment roll for sidewalk on Grand River street, asking instruction in regard to collection of assessment. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Collector of 2nd Ward, a communication in regard to assessment upon Young Men's Society. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Claims and the City Auditor, to whom was referred the report of the special committee in charge of Improvements on the Grand Circus, report that from the vouchers and contracts exhibited, they are satisfied that expenditures for the full amount of the appropriations have been made, and recommend paying their orders for that amount, to wit: \$1,775. Adopted.

Your committee on taxes to whom was referred the petition of O. M. Hyde and E. B. Ward in relation to valuation of dry dock, beg leave to report, in our opinion the petitioners have just cause of complaint, but we are informed by the city Recorder that this Council have no power to act in the premises. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of David Kendall and Wm. Knowles, for arrears on sidewalk assessments, which has been constructed by them from 1849 up to the present time, beg leave to report, that they have with great care examined into this matter and find no way of paying for the said walks except by a renewal of warrant, to be placed in the hands of our present Marshal for collection, and in case the amounts cannot be collected by the time of expiration of warrant, then and in that case, the property or lot in front of which said side or cross walks have been made, may be returned and sold according to provision of law by the authority of the Common Council; they would also recommend that if any of said side or cross walks, be, or belong to the corporation of the city of Detroit, that the City Auditor, cause the same to be paid the petitioners forthwith.

WM. BARCLAY,

ANDREW LADUE.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner, praying for the removal of the awning posts about the city, respectfully report, that said posts mar the beauty of our finest streets, that in most instances they are rough and cumbersome, and in connection with the heavy rails extending from one to the other, are not only an obstruction to the free passage of light from the gas lamps, but oftentimes to the free passage of the public walk. They therefore recommend that the City Marshal be instructed to give our citizens notice to remove the same within six months. Accepted, and laid upon the table by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Gibson, Lyon, Martin, Riopelle, Stowell—9.

Nays—Barclay, Chittenden, Foote, Ladue, Patton, Mayor—6.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Chittenden, Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized and directed to ascertain and report to this Council, on what terms a fire engine can be purchased, for use of Engine Company No. 8, (said engine to be inferior to none now in use in this or adjacent cities.)

On motion of Alderman Patton, Resolved, That Patrick Connelly be appointed to make fires in the engine houses at the same remuneration paid for that purpose last year.

On motion of Alderman Martin, Resolved, That ten days from date be extended to Collector of 8th Ward, to complete his returns.

By Alderman Ladue. Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct a cross walk across Woodbridge street on the east side St. Antoine, also that he cause the sluice, across Woodbridge street at same place to be repaired forthwith.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Alderman Chittenden.

Resolved, That from and after his appointment the present Street Commissioner be allowed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Referred to Committee on Streets. The Council then adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1883.

The Mayor called the Council to order at 7 o'clock. Present, Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Martin and Stowell. The Mayor announced the appointment of Mr. Gibson to fill the vacancies in the Committees on Ways and Means, Hydraulics and Streets.

PETITIONS.

Of Jno. Slater and others relative to the removal of sand on Clifford street. Referred to City Marshal, with instructions to enforce the ordinances.

Of Trowbridge & Co., and others, relative to amendment of ordinances licensing draymen. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of the Street Commissioner, that the resolution permitting excavations on paved streets be rescinded. Referred to Committee on Streets with power.

Of Duncan Stewart, for redress of a certain grievance. Referred to the Street Commissioner and Marshal.

Of Bagge & McLeod, for permission to extend their private sewer to the end of premises instead of side, where it now is. Granted.

Of James Dale Johnston, relative to his Census and Directory. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Of T. Hurst, for a carriage license. Granted.

Of Jacob Gies, for license to sell meat on corner Fort and Rivard streets. Granted.

Of Alex. Chapoton, to connect a sewer from lot 6, sec. Governor and Judges' plan, with sewer on Woodbridge street, under the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Robert Dermont, for permission to enter sewer on John E street, with a drain from lot No. 27, Sec. 9, un-

der the supervision of the City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Robert W. Baird, for the privilege of constructing a drain from the premises owned by him on lot 27, sec. 11, fronting on John E street, where new main sewer is constructing, to connect with the same. Granted, under supervision of the City Surveyor.

Memorial of the Board of Education relative to trespass on the lot leased them by the city. Referred to the Auditor and Marshal.

Memorial of E. A. Brush and others, relative to the grade of streets, and praying for a commission to propose a modification of the existing plan of paving and grading. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sundry side and cross walk petitions. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, that the city, sewer and road tax rolls of 1883, given to Charles O'Neal, Collector for the 2d ward, amounted to \$5,388 26; that he has paid to the City Treasurer \$5,236 19, and returned delinquent city taxes, \$36 48; sewer taxes, \$4 60, and road taxes, \$2 70, and that he has reported to your honorable body as uncollected, the taxes assessed to the Young Men's Society, amounting to \$108 89.

That the city, sewer and road tax rolls of 1883, given to Enos Lebot, Collector for the 7th ward, amounted to \$1,854 66; that he has paid to the City Treasurer, \$1,516 75, and has returned as delinquent city taxes, \$611 74; sewer taxes, \$3 00, and road taxes, \$23 04.

Among the delinquent taxes returned, is one assessed upon the "Detroit River Sectional Dock, Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company, Oliver M. Hyde and Eber B. Ward, Directors," for the sum of \$288, and said Collector reports that he levied upon the dock, it being the only personal property he was able to find belonging to said company, and that he sold the same after advertising for twenty days, for the sum of \$10, which did not pay the expenses incurred by him on account of the levy and sale.

I would respectfully ask that the foregoing returns be referred to the City Attorney, for such legal advice as may be required relative to any further proceedings in the matter.

That the city, sewer and road tax rolls of '83 given to Earl F. Platts, Collector for the 8th ward, amounted to \$2,510 06; that he has paid the Treasurer, \$2,298 88, and has returned as delinquent city taxes \$56 28; sewer taxes, \$6 00, and road taxes, \$18 95.

Accepted, and referred to the City Attorney.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred sundry petitions for side and cross walks, and for the removal of fences, begs leave to report in favor of having sidewalks constructed as follows: on the east side of 7th street, from Michigan avenue to Abbott street; on both sides of High street, from Rivard to Hastings street. Cross walks across Abbott street, Porter street, Labross at, Baker street, an alley between Abbott and Porter street, an alley between Porter street and Labross street, an alley between Labross and Baker streets, an alley between Baker street and the Chicago road, all of said cross walks to be on the east side of 7th street, and that the fence in rear of lot 31, sec. 10, Governor and Judges' plan, be removed from the alley to the line of lot.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvester Conesudine and others for a suspension of the order for a side walk on the east side of 7th street, from the Chicago road to Grand River road, begs leave to state that the walk referred to is much needed, and more particularly at this season, and in the spring, the street is almost impassable for children who pass on that road to school. I would, therefore, respectfully report against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

The City Attorney reported an ordinance relative to retailers of goods of foreign growth and manufacture, which was read once and laid upon the table.

The City Auditor reported the following accounts audited by him: Of S. French, for relaying paving in alley from Griswold to Larned street, per contract, \$100; Jno. M. Davis, for 35 day's superintendence of sewers in October, and 19 days in November, \$132 00; Henry M. Benson, for lumber for culverts across Atwater and Guoin street, east side of Orleans street, \$15 86; Wm. Knowles, lumber and labor, repairing doors, windows and steps, City Hall Market, \$47 29; platform and repairs for engine house No. 1, \$33 62; S. French, labor and materials for culverts on Monroe and Jefferson av-

enues, \$22 10; repairing paving at the crossing of Cliff street and Woodward avenue, \$17 00; M. Henderson, damming and banking the ditch, Pontiac road east, \$25 50; culverts on Winder street, \$14 91.

Allowed and ordered paid.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the list of delinquent taxes, made out by the City Marshal, reported back to the Council advising that those lots against which taxes stand assessed, be advertised and sold according to law.

Adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Chittenden relative to the sale of lot purchased of S. B. Morse, reported the same back to the Council and asked that it might be referred to the Recorder and City Attorney, as a legal opinion is required as to the ownership of said lot.

Adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the report of the City Marshal relative to renewing a warrant for the collection of a sidewalk assessment, reported the same back to the Council and asked that it might be referred to the Recorder and City Attorney, as it involves a legal question.

Adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the City Treasurer, of Sept. 21, and Oct. 15, reported that they had examined the vouchers, which were on file, cancelled, and found the same correct, and had burned the cancelled bonds, coupons and due bills.

Adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner asking to have money raised to pay for repairing cross walk, etc., report in favor of having said work done when required, and charged to the proper fund, to be paid for whenever there is money to the credit of said funds.

A. LADUE,
W. F. CHITTENDEN.

Adopted.

Alderman Hull from the Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the memorial of Messrs. Moors and Jackson asking for an extension of the time for constructing the sewer in Russel, north of Catharine street, reported that the committee regret exceedingly that any of the works for which the people have been taxed this season should remain incomplete; especially so, when the weather for the whole summer has been unusually favorable for the construction of sewers; still, in view of the probable early approach of cold and wet weather, usual in winter, they feel compelled to recommend that the time for completion of said work be extended until the first day of June next, believing that the interests of the citizens at large will be better subserved by this delay than by having the streets disturbed at this season of the year. Adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Mayor—6.

Nays—Collins, Craig, Foote, Martin, Stowell—5. Alderman Martin moved to reconsider the last vote, but the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Collins, Craig, Foote, Martin, Stowell—5. Nays—Barclay, Chittenden, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Mayor—6.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Chittenden,
Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance to prevent forestalling.

By Alderman Barclay,

Whereas, It appears that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the west side of Third, from Fort to Lafayette streets, on the north side of Michigan avenue, from Randolph street in front of lots 37, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 38 and

lot 39, sec. 6, Governor and Judges plan; on Lafayette street, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, and to all other persons interested; that the Common Council would on this day meet and review the report and assessment rolls, filed by the City Clerk on the 8th inst., for the expense of constructing plank side walks in front of said premises, and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are ready, approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, that the sums which the assessment rolls state to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

By Alderman Barclay.

Whereas, Due notice has been given to persons interested in property on Congress street, between St. Antoine and Hastings street; on Monroe avenue and Randolph street, between Farrar and Gratiot streets, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 22d day of November, A. D., 1853, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, to defray the expense of paving the street in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and,

Whereas, no person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment roll stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

By Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause all side and cross walks to be constructed as soon as the time expired by notice of the same, be served on the tax payers where such walks are ordered laid.

Referred to Street Commissioner.

By Alderman Foote,

Resolved, That the street Commissioner be authorized and instructed to place cross walks on each side of Congress st., at the crossing of Randolph, Brush and Beaubien, where said crossings have been removed for the advancement of pavements, without delay.

Referred to Street Commissioner.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 28, 1853.

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND
save the per centage.—Notice is hereby given, that the assessment rolls for paving Congress street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets; Monroe avenue between Farrar and Gratiot streets in the city of Detroit, have been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment until the 20th day of December next, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the per centage for collection added.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1883.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present, Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Gibson, Hull, Martin, Patton, Riopelle and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Alex. Burr and others, for removal of fences back to line of Olifford street north and south of Adams avenue. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Of Squire Trumbull, relative to the action of Russell L. Tyler, Constable. Referred to Aldermen of 5th ward and the City Attorney, with power to take evidence in the premises.

Of C. A. Trowbridge and others, for the paving of Bates street from Detroit river and Jefferson avenue. Also certain alleys. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Sam. Mills, relative to appointment of chimney sweep. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of S. M. Holmes and others, for elongation of certain sidewalks to connect with paved streets. Referred to Street Commissioner, with power.

Of Wm. Henderson, for leave to enter sewer on Jno. B street, under supervision of City Surveyor. Granted.

Of Mrs. Angeline Chapoton, for permission to put up a small wooden building on Farrar street. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Of James Shearer, for leave to enter sewer on Congress street, from lot on corner of Bates and Congress street, under supervision of City Surveyor. Granted.

Of August Wormer, to enter sewer on John R street, from his dwelling. Granted, under supervision of the Surveyor.

Of Mrs. Westlake, for abatement of a certain nuisance. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Certain side and cross walk petitions. Referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the Recorder, that the control over the lot heretofore purchased by the city of S. B. Morse, for a reservoir, has passed out of the hands of the Council, and is vested in the Board of Water Commissioners.

ADOPTED.

From the City Auditor, that the Superintendent of Sewers has reported the Riopelle street sewer completed and accepted. The tax levied for its construction has paid the expenses thereof into thirty-seven cents, except the amount allowed by the Council for rebuilding said sewer across Jefferson avenue, and the allowance of eight cents per yard for 505 cubic yards excavated at a greater depth than contemplated in contract, and estimated to be worth that sum by the City Surveyor. These sums in the aggregate amount to \$189.90 more than the tax levied for said sewer, and I respectfully recommend an appropriation from the general sewer fund for the payment of the same. Adopted.

From the City Auditor, that he has approved and submitted for the action of the Council an account in favor of Francis Crawford, for \$2 25, being principal and interest due him for the purchase of lot 109, Brown's, sold for taxes of 1849, returned delinquent by Marvin Salter, Collector of the Fifth ward, which tax had been paid to said Collector as per receipt, a copy of which is attached to said account. It is recommended that said account be paid, and that the City Attorney be instructed to collect the same from said Salter. Adopted.

From the Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Of D. McLean, labor on streets and lumber, superintendence of sewers, \$18 00; Wm. Knowles, platform and walk in front of engine house No. 2, \$48 55; Atkinson & Co., painting and glazing in office, \$4 12; W. S. Driggs, refunding erroneous sale of lot 54, south Atwater street, Rivard farm, for taxes of 1846 and interest and lease, \$7 77; E. Deneka, interring two adults and three children, \$20 50; L. B. Willard, for disbursements to city poor in November, \$168 01; Hospital, care of sick in November, \$87 14; Alex. Chapoton, grain from engine house No. 1, \$7; Francis Crawford, principal and interest for sale of a certain lot for tax of '49, tax having been paid to collector, \$2 25; S. French, removing earth thrown out of Riopelle street sewer on Jefferson avenue, \$19 25; J. S. Farrand, paint for City Hall Market, \$4 81; Jno. King, Street Commissioner, labor and materials for streets, &c., \$77 08. Allowed and ordered paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred a petition for a new sidewalk on the north side of Fort street, from First street to the west line of the city, begs leave to report that he don't think it expedient to build any new

walks on said line this season, as it is in contemplation to widen the dimensions of the sidewalks on said street and have it paved next season. If such an improvement should be made, the walks which the petitioners ask to have built would be so much damaged during the progress of the work as to require new ones next year, and there is a walk already four feet wide, which, with some repairs, will answer the present winter and next spring.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

ADOPTED.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully beg leave to state to your honorable body, that there was a new sidewalk ordered on the east side of Cass street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street, and the assessment made out, but the work was suspended for the purpose of allowing the owners of property an opportunity to repair the said walk. The repairs have not been done, and the walk is in an impassable condition. I would therefore respectfully ask the order for said walk be renewed that it may be built immediately.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

ADOPTED.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully present the following cross walk assessments, as made according to the orders of your honorable body:

Across Griswold street, north side Jefferson avenue.

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| do Rivard | do | do | do | do |
| do Russell | do | do | do | do |
| do Riopelle | do | do | do | do |
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do Alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, west of Randolph.

Across alley between Woodbridge and Atwater streets west of Randolph.

Across Woodbridge street, west of Randolph.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned hereby reports that the following persons have been notified to build sidewalks in front of the premises owned or occupied by them. On the north side of Woodbridge street they have failed to do so within the time allowed by the city ordinance, viz: M. F. Dickinson, Theodore Williams, Wm. Miller, Char. Seymour, Madison Cook, J. A. Van Dyke and E. A. Brush, Trustees Biddle House property, E. P. Hastings, Joseph Campan, Wm. Burnell, Sarah Drury, Leonard Richter, J. B. Campan, James Van Dyke, John R. Williams, Charles Trombley, agent, Patrick Tregent, A. D. Frazer, David Smart, Edward Lyon, Mr. Wetmore, Darius Lamson, B. B. Kercheval, S. P. Brady, N. P. Stuart, Henry Sibley, Christ Church, estate of Robert Stuart estate of Reynold Gillett.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, Dec. 6, 1883.

Referred to the City Marshal with power to collect.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred sundry petitions for side and cross walks, would respectfully beg leave to report in favor of having sidewalks constructed on the north side of Adams avenue, from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street; cross walks six feet wide across Brush street, both sides of Congress street; across Adams avenue, east of Grand Circus street; across Grand Circus street, south side of Adams avenue. Also, a new sidewalk on the north side of Adams avenue, from Woodward avenue to Williams street; a cross walk across Brush street, south side of Olinton; to raise, relay and widen a cross walk across Clinton street, east side of Brush street; a cross walk across an alley south side of State street, between Griswold street and Woodward avenue.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

ADOPTED.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of A. Chope and others, for a cross walk across Randolph street on a line with the north side of Michigan avenue, begs leave to report that he knows of no ordinance which authorizes the construction of a cross walk to connect the centre of a block, but he would be in favor of granting the petitioner leave to build said walk if they wish to do so, for their own convenience.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

ADOPTED.

The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Duncan Stuart, relative to annoyance which he

and his family and neighbors suffer from having Mr. Davis' cows driven over his sidewalk four times each day, beg leave to report that they know of no ordinance which prohibits cattle from being driven through the public streets of the city; they would therefore recommend that your honorable body would cause to be enacted an ordinance to remedy the evil complained of.

JOHN KING.
W. H. BARNES.

Detroit, Dec. 6, 1853.
Laid upon the table.

In obedience to the resolution of the Common Council requesting the Recorder and directing the Attorney to report upon the Constitutionality of the Liquor Law, the City Attorney begs leave respectfully to report.

That the people of Michigan in adopting the constitution of the State; delegated all the legislative power to and vested it in the Senate and House of Representatives (reserving to themselves the right of determining upon a general Banking Law alone.) The people having parted voluntarily with this power cannot resume it, except by a change in the Constitution or a revolution.

The Legislature cannot divert itself of this power and its accompanying responsibility, nor delegate it to the whole or any portion of the people, for the authority of the legislature is limited and cannot transcend the powers given it, in the constitution which created it, and whenever it attempts to do so, its acts being without authority are void, and not only are such acts void as *directly* violating some express provision of the fundamental law, but also all acts which *indirectly* conflict with the spirit of the constitution and tend to its overthrow.

The act of February last "prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating beverages or the traffic therein," was an attempt to evade the provisions of the constitution; an attempt to shift the responsibility of legislation from the shoulders of their representatives to the broader shoulders of the people.

The attempt was a violation of the constitution, and the act a nullity, as it came from the hands of the legislature it was not a complete law and there is no other legislative power in the State to complete it. The Senate and House of Representatives fashioned the body of the creature, but, neglected to endow it with life, and they were the only persons capable of vivifying its inanimate form, and this they left to others.

That the Legislature required the people to exercise legislative powers, and that the act, if ever it took effect at all, either in 1853 or 1870, would have owed its vitality entirely to the direct vote of the people in June last, is clearly seen by a close examination of section 20. It is argued by those who advocate the constitutionality of the act, that it did not depend entirely on the vote of the people, that if they had voted against the law, it would at all events have gone into operation in 1870. To show the fallacy of this argument it is necessary but to quote a portion of said section 20, "If it shall appear that a majority of the vote cast have thereon 'Adoption of the law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating beverages, and the traffic therein, Yes,' this act shall become a law of this State from and after the first day December, 1853, but if a majority of the vote cast upon the question have thereon 'Adoption of the law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating beverage and the traffic therein, No,' then this act shall take effect and become a law of the State from and after the first day of March 1870." So that if a majority of the people had voted *No* they would have voted in favor of the law's taking effect in 1870. But suppose the people had all refused to vote, or what is very possible, that the number of those voting *No* had exactly equalled the number of those voting *Yes*, a tie vote, when could the law have gone into opera-

tion? There is but one answer—*never*—for both conditions are dependent upon the vote of the people, so that if the law is constitutional in every other particular (which is doubted) it owes whatever present vitality it possesses to the direct action of the people.

Believing, then, that the act in question was incomplete, being deficient in its most essential particulars, when it left the hands of the legislature, and that the submission of said act to the people was an unauthorized attempt to delegate legislative power, I am constrained to believe that act unconstitutional and void.

The Supreme Court of several States have recently held, the submission of a law by the legislature to the people for their sanction, to be an unconstitutional act, viz, New York in the case arising on the school law; Pennsylvania in the case of *Parker vs. the Commonwealth*; in Delaware in the case of *Rice vs. Foster*.

JAS. B. WITHERELL, City Attorney.

And the report was adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council,

The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the memorial of Edmond A. Brush, and 50 others, relative to the present grade of streets, beg leave to report that your committee fully concur with the views and opinions set forth by the memorialists, and would recommend that a commission of five citizens be appointed to establish, lay out and alter said grades, so as in no way to interfere with private rights, to the injury of any person or persons, who may have built permanent buildings in accordance with the present grade established, and report their doings to the Common Council in the city of Detroit for approval, and they would further recommend, that Capt. A. Canfield, E. A. Brush, H. H. LeRoy, Jacob Houghton and Samuel French, be appointed by this Council as fit and proper persons as commissioners. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BARCLAY.
JOHN GIBSON.

Laid upon the table.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the memorial of J. D. Johnston, report in favor of purchasing from him fifty copies of the Directory at one dollar and twenty-five cents each, and of paying him one hundred dollars, in consideration of expenses incurred by him in taking a census of the city.

ANDREW LOUIS,
WM. F. CHITTENDEN.

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Barclay.

The account of the Detroit Gas Company for gas for street lamps, three months to Sept. 30, for \$637 58 was taken from the table and ordered paid.

Alderman Collins offered the following:

Resolved, That plank crossings, &c., be made to connect sidewalks with the cross walks on all paved streets as it is at present in many places impossible to pass from said paved streets to the adjoining sidewalks, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to construct the same forthwith.

Referred to Commissioner with power.

Alderman Chittenden offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of the Street Commissioner be affixed from and after his appointment at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Adopted by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Martin, Patton, Ropelle, Mayor—9.

Nays—Fischer, Gibson, Hull, Stowell—4.

Alderman Patton offered the following:

Resolved, That the fire department be exempt from paying licence for concerts or exhibitions given in their Hall.

Laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Martin,

Resolved, That Mr. John McBride be permitted to connect a drain from his premises with the sewer on Clifford Street under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Alderman Barclay offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, This Council have viewed with great interest the progress of the Great Western Rail Road, and have learned with profound satisfaction of the prospect of its completion by the 1st day of January next, and

being fully sensible of the great benefit to be derived by our city from the opening of a continuous line of railroad between it, New York and Boston; and, whereas, the President, Directors, Superintendents and Engineers of said road will be at its western terminus at the time of its completion; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation of this city extend to the President, Directors, and officers of said road, together with the incorporate officers of the town of Windsor, a public dinner at such time and place as shall be designated by a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Mayor, and of which he shall be chairman.—The expense of the same to be drawn from the fund appropriated for such purposes.

And the Chair then appointed as such committee Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Stowell, Foote, Ladue, Collins, and Recorder Lothrop.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1853.

The Mayor called the Council to order at the usual hour.

Present, the Recorder and Aldermen Chittenden, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Engine Company No. 6, for introduction of gas into their Engine House. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Of S. M. and J. Holmes, for widening of Randolph street, between Congress and Larned streets. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Of James Dale Johnston, offering to the city 500 unbound copies of his directory, for them to bind and distribute, professing his inability to do the same. Referred to the Com. on Claims.

Of Mary Shannan, for postponement of collection of a certain side walk assessment until 1st of April next. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of Charles Wenk, for damages accruing from overflow of cellar. Referred to Com. on Claims.

Of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for planking a certain gutter. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of S. H. Webster and others, for paving of Larned street, from Woodward Avenue to Randolph street, and Bates street from Michigan Avenue to the river. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Side and cross-walk petitions referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

From the City Treasurer, evidences of debt purchased and cancelled:

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| Due bills..... | \$1 75 |
| Bonds..... | 4,950 73 |
| Coupons and interest..... | 4,056 92 |

\$9,009 40

Accepted and ordered filed.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: Of J. W. Tillman, chairs for Hook and Ladder Co. \$18 19; Jno. Webster, stove pipe and hardware for engine companies, \$55 57; Jno. King, expenditures as Street Commissioner, \$225 48; Jno. Ulrich, cleaning rooms and cross walks, five weeks to Dec. 21, 1853, \$20 50; M. Henderson, cleaning pavements at crossing of streets, per contract. Road District No. 2 \$472 12, No. 1, \$242 20, No. 3, \$99 89, No. 4, \$39 20, No. 5, 24 70, No. 6, 24 70, No. 7, \$9 28; Wm. Knowles, culvert finished on Congress street paving, \$6 50; Jno. M. Davis, repairing pools on Orleans street, at Jeff. Ave., \$0 70; J. C. Sabine, brooms, pails, nails, and cartage for market, \$103 12; C. Hurlbut, supplies for engine companies, \$103 12; Jno. M. Davis, services, superintendent sewers, sixteen and one half days, \$49 50; I. W. Ingersoll, platform for Clerk's desk, \$4.

Allowed and ordered paid.

The City Attorney reported "An Ordinance relative to forestalling," which was read once and laid on the table.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred sundry petitions for the removal of fences to the line of the streets, in different parts of the city, begs leave to report that he does not think it expedient to force citizens to remove their fences at this season of the year; he would respectfully beg leave to recommend that your honorable body cause a general notice to be given in all the city newspapers, requiring all persons who occupy any portion of the public streets or alleys of the city, to vacate the same by the first of May, and that if they neglect to do so, then the city to remove the same and

charge the expense, as an assessment, to the property of the person so trespassing.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, Dec. 20th, 1853.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred sundry petitions for side and cross walks, would respectfully beg leave to report in favor of constructing side and cross walks, as follows;

On the east side of Fourth street, from Lafayette st. to Michigan Avenue.

On the north side of Woodbridge st., from the front of lot 9, sec 5, Cass farm, to Fifth street.

On the north side of Larned street, from Fourth to Fifth street.

On the east side of Fifth street, from Congress street to Michigan Avenue.

On the south side of Lafayette street, from First street to the west line of the city.

A side walk over the north side of Montcalm street.

A side walk on the south side of Woodbridge street, from I. W. Ingersoll's carpenter shop to Randolph st.

Cross walks where necessary to complete the line of side walks hereby recommended.

Also cross walks across an alley on the west side of Second street, between Woodbridge and Larned street.

A cross walk across alley on the west side of Randolph street, between Michigan Avenue and Farmer street.

Across Randolph street, south side of Woodbridge street.

Across Michigan Avenue, west side of Cass street.

JOHN KING, Street Com.

Detroit, Dec. 30th.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to report the following side and cross walk assessment rolls, made according to the directions of your honorable body.

CROSS WALKS.

Across Beaubien street, north side of Larned street; Across Jones street, east side of Third street;

Across Church do do do

Across Orchard do do do

Across Beech do do do

Across Lewis do do do

Across Bronson street, west side of Beaubien st.

Across Mercon do do do

Across St. Charles do do do

Across Washington Avenue, north side of Michigan Avenue.

Across alley, north side of Beacon st., between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Across alley, south side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Across alley north side of Harriet st., between Brush and Randolph sts.

Across alley, south side of Harriet st., between Brush and Randolph sts.

Across alley, west side of First st., between Woodbridge and Larned sts.

Across alley, north side of Congress street, between Woodbridge and Larned sts.

Across alley, south of Beech st., between Fifth and Sixth sts.

Across alley, north of Beech st., between Fifth and Sixth sts.

Across alley, north of Beech st., between Sixth and Seventh sts.

Across Spencer street, west side of Cass st.

Across alley, west side of Cass st., between Michigan Avenue and Spencer st.

Across two alleys, east side of Seventh, below Woodbridge and Fort streets.

Across alley, west of Cass st., between Larned st. and Jefferson ave.

Across alley, east side of Cass st., between Larned st. and Jefferson Avenue.

Across Cass street, south side of State st.

For repairing the cross walk across Woodward Avenue, south side of Jefferson Ave.

Sidewalk on the north side of Atwater street, from Griswold street to Jones' farm.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Detroit, Dec. 30th.

Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department report, respecting the memorial of Mrs. Angeline Chapaton, praying that the privilege of erecting a small dwelling of wood, which said building will be located within the fire limits, and that she has already, without knowledge of the ordinance, partially constructed the same, that there

is no power in the committee to grant the prayer of the petitioner, but beg leave to hand the same back to the Council for their action.

Report accepted and the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of O. O'Neil, relative to tax on Young Men's Society Hall, reported the same back to the Council without action on their part, and the same was laid upon the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Martin,
Resolved, That Mr. John Clancy be permitted to connect a drain from his premises with the sewer on Sixth street, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Ladue,
Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to ascertain whether the city have any title to the foot of Bolivar street, and report to the Council at its next session.

On motion of Ald. Gibson,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner make an assessment for cross walks across the alleys intervening between Larned and Fort streets, on the west side of Third street.

On motion of Ald. Gibson,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner cause the sidewalks on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets, and the west side of Third street, between Fort and Congress streets, to be repaired forthwith.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,
Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be requested to report to this Council, as soon as convenient, if any change should be made in the pay of any officer elected to city office by the people, and, if so, to what extent; also, to report to this Council what shall be the compensation of officers to be elected in March next.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to report to this Council, as soon as convenient, what streets should be paved the coming season; also, if any change in the ordinances respecting streets is necessary, and, if so, to report such change or changes to this Council, as they shall deem necessary.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,
Resolved, That the Committee on Gas lights be requested, as soon as convenient, to cause gas lights to be placed at the foot of Brush, Randolph, Bates, Griswold, Shelby, Wayne, Cass, First, Second and Third streets; also, two at the foot of Woodward Avenue, at their junction with the river.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, October 28, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To David French, Alex. Chapaton, Widow Henry, Anthony Dudgeon, Ed. V. Cicott, Rich'd Jelly, Horace Hallock, agent, D. S. Osborn, Edmund A. Brush, Charles Beaubien, H. P. Bridge, Robert E. Roberts, Edward Choep, Et. Rev. P. P. LeFever, Jerry Calnon, A. Wight, Seth Case, Elam Fisher, Heirs of Jno. B. Vallee, Alexander C. McGraw, John Copeland, Dahmer, Joseph Campan, M. W. Birchard, Wm. A. Howard, B. B. & W. R. Noyes, Holmes & Co., Sarah Hawley, Bridge & Lewis, J. W. Ingersoll, Antoine Beaubien, Chas. Feltier, Francis Cicott, Israel J. Benitez, Joseph Myers, Wm. Walker, J. H. Cook, Eagle & Elliott, Charles J. Trombley, Ephraim Brown, Widow Elliott, Rob't Beaubien, H. E. Johnson, 2d Methodist Church, M. T. Lane, Methodist Church—Congress st., Mrs. Oliver Avery, Henry Gies, M. P. Stewart, Elisha Taylor, Holmes & Co., Heirs of Rob't Abbot, or to any other persons interested in property on Congress street, from the eastern curb of Woodward avenue to the centre of St. Antoine street in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of paving the street in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, within the limits above mentioned, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are now on file in the City Clerk's office, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 8th day of November next, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, Nov. 11, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To J. B. Scovell, Dr. Gorton, Bridge & Lewis, Fred'k Spriker, Neal Quinn, W. T. Westbrook, Mary C. Fry, estate of Jno. Larkin, John Chenberry, Catherine McOlerney, Thos Sullivan, estate of Jno. Duchiep, Widow Weers, O. M. Hyde, C. F. Davis, Calvin A. Jeffries, Elisabeth Boyt, St. Mark's Church, B. L. Webb, M. W. Birchard, Edward Myers, — Hall, Michael Rush, Wm. Andrews, Francis Dangerfield, Patrick Mullane, Jno. Billings, Francis Stanton, Wm. Henderson, Lewis Frumviller, Cornelia Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Miller, E. A. Brush, Lutheran Church, F. O. Rademacher estate of, Jno. W. Strong, Jeremiah Van Bensealer, L. vi Bishop, Capt. Van Allen, Robert E. Linn, Richard Hops, or to any other person interested in property on Congress street, between St. Antoine and Hastings street; on Monroe ave. and Randolph street, between Farrar and Gratiot streets:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of grading, paving and setting the curb stones and crossings in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, within the limits above mentioned; that assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 22d November, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, Nov. 8, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To W. S. Montgomery, estate of Michael Canaan, George Sowers, Mary Ann Cicott, Peter Schreits, Albert Roberts, Elisabeth Williams, Peter Ant, Joseph Hoek, Wm. McHutchen, E. J. Knight, Carter & Johnson, Mrs. Bleess, James Simmons, Jno. Rabine, A. Paalies, Saml. Seals, Hiram Joy, Fred'k Hinkle, John G. Smith, Lewis Cass, and the owners and occupants of property on the west side of Third, from Fort to Lafayette streets, on the north side of Michigan avenue, from Randolph street, in front of lots 37, E. ½ of 38, and lot 39, sec. 6, Governor and Judges' plan; on Lafayette street, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street, in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan, and to all other persons interested:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises; and that the reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, November 22, 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room in said city, and show cause if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT,
September 27, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To Catharine H. Jones, Oliver M. Hyde, Emily Campan, Jno. R. Williams, Silas A. Bagg, James Stott, Lewis Cass, Oliver Newberry, Frederick W. Backus, William Howell, George Weber, Robert McCarty, Daniel Weissel, John Diablen, Thomas Hurst, Henry Jubb, administrator estate of Alvah Ewars; or to any other person interested in property on Atwater street, from the centre of Griswold street to the eastern line of the Greeley claim, between Griswold and Shelby streets, and on Front street, from the eastern line of Cass Farm to the eastern curb of Third street:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of grading, paving and setting the curb stones and crossings in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you, respectively, within the limits above mentioned; that assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 11th October, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room, in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT, {
Sept. 13, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To Simon Keani, Thos. Handershan, Antony Johnston, Wm. Ryan, Michael Kane, Patrick Kane, Robert Robinson, Richard Bather, — Halpin, Jas. A. Cole, Widow Burnett, Walter Crane, Daniel Tate, John Gleason, Crane & Wesson, Nathan Smith, Elizabeth Campbell, John Porter, Thomas Malony, William Luscomb, John Gibson, John Lathrop, Thomas Crawford, Edward McGinnis, John Turner, Henry Heins, H. H. Wells, Thomas Hanks, Joseph Corns, Jacob Hommell, Lewis Cass, William Butler, Mrs. Doyle, Moses Bennett, John Jones, Mary A. Pattison, O. B. Willmarth, Dennis Kielly, Jno. O'Connell, Michael Lysaght, Eustice Boyle, Andrew Conner, — Roberts, Thomas Steel, James A. Dix, Joseph Hawley, James Fry, Michael Garland, Edward Walcott, W. B. Wesson, Thomas Hain, William Wise, Wm. Houghton, Widow Boyce, and the owners and occupants of property on the west side of Fifth, from Orchard to Grand River streets; on the north side of Plumb, from Third to Grand River streets; on the east side of Third, from Jones to Grand River Streets; on the east side of Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River road, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, or to any other person or persons interested:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, {
DETROIT, Aug. 25, 1853,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss. To Miller & Wilcox, John Ladue, Lewis Beaubien, Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company, Buckminster Wight, Antony Beaubien, Antony Reggie, Frederick Setts, P. E. Johnesse, John McGuire, O. L. Thayer, Kirby & Wood, Joseph Campau, H. Wing, Peter McGuire, William Benedict, Stephen Ballard, Joseph Trombly, Jacob Begeny, Saml. Webster, J. L. Whiting, Agent, Albert Walcott, Ira S. Kidd, Johnstone, Wayne, & Co., Ladue & Eldred, Trowbridge & Bro., Widow Lapere, James Dubois, Joseph Campau, estate of A. Cook, Thomas Coquillard, Joseph Campau, George B. Russell, Owen Humphrey, Dominique Riopelle, Eagle Steam Mill Company, O. M. Hyde, John Phillips, James B. Eard, Francis L. Esperance, estate of Peter Godfrey, M. F. Dickinson, Theo. Williams, John R. Williams, John R. Williams, estate of Reynolds Gillett, David Smart, guardian, Charles Seymour, John B. Long, Madison Cook, Trustees Biddle House, S. P. Hastings, W. Burnett, James Shearer, Leonard Richter, A. Beaubien, agent, J. A. Van Dyke, Patrick Tregent, A. D. Fraser, David Smart, Edward Lyon, William Preston, Darius Lamson, B. B. Kercheval, S. P. Brady, N. P. Stewart, Henry Sibley, Christ Church, Sarah Sibley, estate of Robert Stewart, and the owners and occupants of property on the north side of Woodbridge street, from Atwater to Rivard streets, and on the north side of Atwater street, from Beaubien street to the east line of the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, and to any other person or persons interested:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council room in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made out according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS City Clerk.

SCALES AT AUCTION.—ON TUESDAY,
 Sept. 20th inst., I will sell at public auction, the Lower Hay Scales, (known as 'Grists' Scales,') on the Campus Martius, west of Woodward avenue.
 By order of the Common Council.

W. H. BARSE, City Marshal.
 Detroit, Sept. 16, 1853. s17

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, {
DETROIT, September 1, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss. To H. R. Andrews, John Hull, James Shearer, John Farmer, Jno. R. Williams, H. B. Johnson, Henry Doty, Antoine Puite, David Smart, Mrs. Davenport, Geo. Igner, Wm. Burnell, Jonathan Kearsley, Amos Chaffe, estate of J. L. Wright, Alexander M. Campau, Chas. J. Beardsley, Albert Burrell, Crane & Wesson, Wm. F. Chittenden, P. P. Lefevre, David Cooper, Charles Jackson, Jno. A. Damm, Wm. N. Carpenter, or to any other person interested in property on Monroe avenue, between Farrar street and the Campus Martius and on Michigan avenue between Bates street and the Campus Martius in the City of Detroit and State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of paving the street in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively within the limits above mentioned, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are now on file in the City Clerk's office, where they will remain open to your inspection, until Tuesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council in the Common Council room of said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, {
DETROIT, September 9, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To Moses F. Dickinson, Thomas Crumb, Campbell, N. Prouty, F. J. B. Crane, Widow Langdon, Widow Trombley, Nelson Truckey, Francis Mayhew, Lawrence Sprague, Patrick Stapleton, Jno B. Hess, Patrick Keavy, John B. Cunningham, Patrick Phillips, Walter Crane, Lewis Kwick, Jno Bether, Wm. Cole, Crane & Wesson, Bryan McAndrews, Widow Bushley, Dr. Bigelow, Thomas Goodyear, George Homal, S. M. Holman, Stowell & Morman, George Blakesley, Henry D. Soffie, Charles Lindeman, and the owners and occupants of property on the western side of Crawford street from the Grand River Road to Charles street, and on the west side of Sixth Street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan and to any other person or persons interested:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank side walks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council at the Council room in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made out according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, {
DETROIT, September 8, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.—To Sarah M. Delano, P & W Fischer, R. D. Hill, John Weitnel, George Miller, Jerry O'Callaghan, Daniel J. Campau, Charles Moran, Edmund Desnoyers, or to any other person interested in property on Jefferson avenue, from the centre of Orleans street to the west end of the railroad bridge in Dequindre street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of paving the street in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively within the limits above mentioned, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room, in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

s2-10t HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by His Honor GEO. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder and Acting Mayor.

Present, Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Hull, Ladue, Patton and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Charles Kee contractor for enlargement of Bloody Run ditch, for extra remuneration for said work. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of John Rotn and others, for repairs of sidewalk on the south side of Macomb street, between Biopelle and Russell streets. Referred to Street Commissioner.

REPORTS.

The City Auditor reported the following, audited by him: B. B. & W. R. Noyes, for repairing smoke jack and sundries for the City Hall and Market, sheet lead, stove pipe, and repairs for engines Nos 3 and 4, \$37 26; F. & W. Schimmel, printing in Volksblatt 3 months to January 1, 1884, \$43 75; Wm. Knowles, repairing bulkheads and fastening on grates and cleaning sewer, \$6 50; do, making 44 walks over gutters on Larned, Woodbridge and Front streets, \$66, do, making two walks over gutters on Monroe avenue, \$3; do, making ten walks over gutters on Monroe, Woodward and Jefferson avenues, and Larned and Congress streets, \$15; Francis Chambers, ringing public bell 3 months, \$25; F. Denek, interring 3 adults and 4 children, \$29; L. B. Willard, Supt Poor, disbursements for December, 1883, \$234 c2; Robt. Fox, repairs for fire companies, \$3 81; Detroit Daily Times, publishing assessor's notice, May, 1883, \$3 50; Hugh Flynn, repairs of engine house No. 7, per contract, \$190; F. Chambers, ringing alarm of fire at the City Mills, Nov. 10, '83, \$2; do, ringing alarm for fire on Monroe avenue, \$2; John Patton, hose wrenches and repairs of engines, \$18 62; G. W. Hudson, 4 cords wood, \$15, Chas. Lappan, 3 cords wood, \$10 50; P. Connelly, making fires and sawing wood for engine houses to Dec. 19, '83.

Allowed and ordered paid.

The undersigned reports, that the expenditures for the Fire Department for the first nine and a half months have already exceeded the estimates made in March last for the fiscal year terminating March 15, 1884.

The following statement will show the nature and amount of the excess:

| Purposes for which estimates were made. | Estimates. | Expenditures. |
|---|------------|---------------|
| New engine house for Company No. 2, \$800 | \$800 00 | \$800 00 |
| Repair of engine house No. 7..... | 200 | 190 00 |
| 1500 feet new hose, (1228 feet purchased,)..... | 750 | 896 44 |
| New hooks and ladders..... | 150 | 185 63 |
| Supplies and ordinary repairs of engines and houses..... | 550 | 821 34 |
| Repairs of hose, reservoirs and hydrants..... | 350 | 123 48 |
| Wood, making fires in engine houses, and contingencies..... | 300 | 129 63 |
| Salary of Chief Engineer..... | 300 | 300 00 |
| <i>Purposes for which no estimates were made.</i> | | |
| Six new fire hydrants..... | | 126 07 |
| Painting engines and hose carts Nos. 5 and 6..... | | 117 00 |
| Balance bill for company No. 8..... | | 43 75 |
| | \$3,400 | \$3,784 34 |

Excess, \$384 34, for which and for any further expenditures that may be required during the balance of the fiscal year, there is no money in the City Treasury, and I respectfully ask your early attention to the matter; as some of the accounts for which estimates were made in levying the tax, remain unpaid, among them the claim of Mr. Flynn, for repairing engine house No. 7.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
The undersigned reports the completion of the Bloody Run Ditch, by Charles Kee, the contractor, and that the same has been examined and accepted by the Committee on Sewers and the City Surveyor: Eight hundred dollars were raised by tax for the above work; the contract for construction was let for seven hundred dollars; the damages awarded by the jury to the owners of certain lots through which the ditch runs were \$206; the expenses paid said jury were \$11, the amount paid for two bridges which were charged to this fund is \$11.66, making an aggregate expenditure exceeding the appropriation of \$127 66; and for the purpose of paying the contractor, I respectfully recommend that said amount be appropriated from the sewer fund.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Adopted,

The Street Commissioner reported back the petition of Hook and Ladder Company, for the planking over of a gutter in front of their carriage house, recommending the measure, but stating that no funds were in the Treasury to devote to such purpose.

Accepted.

To the Hon the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred sundry petitions for side and cross walks, would respectfully report in favor of having side walks built on the north side of Jones street, from Grand River street to Third on the east side of Cass street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street. Respectfully, &c.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned hereby reports the following cross walk assessment rolls as being made according to resolutions of your honorable body: Cross walks across—Jones street, west side of Cass street; Michigan avenue, west side of Fifth street;

| | “ | east | “ |
|---|-------|----------|---|
| Orchard street, west | “ | “ | “ |
| Plumb | “ | “ | “ |
| Oak | “ | “ | “ |
| Locust | “ | “ | “ |
| Pine | “ | “ | “ |
| Spruce | “ | “ | “ |
| Michigan avenue, west of Cass street; | | | |
| Alley between Lafayette and Fort streets, west of Third; | | | |
| Alley between Fort and Congress streets, west of Third; | | | |
| Congress street, east side of First street; | | | |
| Second street, south side of Howard; | | | |
| Alley on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Woodward avenue and Bates street; | | | |
| Randolph, north of Woodbridge street; | | | |
| Brush, | “ | “ | “ |
| Beaubien, | “ | “ | “ |
| Hastings, | “ | “ | “ |
| Brush, | “ | Congress | “ |
| “ | south | “ | “ |

Alley east of Cass, between Michigan avenue and Lafayette street;

Alley east of Second street, between Michigan avenue and Abbott street;

Adams avenue, east of John R street;

Grand River street, west of Centre street;

Seventh street, south of Baker street;

Labrosse, west of Sixth street;

Alley west of Third, between Congress and Larned streets;

Fort, east side of First street;

Lafayette, west of Third street;

Williams street, south of Adams avenue;

Adams avenue, west of Circus street;

Alley east of Fourth, between Larned and Congress streets;

Alley south of State street, between Woodward avenue and Griswold street;

Alley west of Randolph street, between Michigan avenue and Farmer street.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred back the report made by them Oct. 26, 1883, relative to the Holden road ditch, report that in procuring the right of way from Messrs. Messmore & Fales, an indenture was made binding the city authorities to maintain and keep in repair said ditch. Referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report whether the city is bound to keep said ditch in repair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An ordinance to amend the ordinance relative to fire limits was taken from the table and placed upon its second reading; so read, when

Alderman Stowell moved to insert a clause providing for its taking effect in the year 1878. Lost.

Alderman Hull moved so to amend the ordinance as to take in the "entire city." Lost.

The ordinance was then passed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Craig, Fischer, Lyon, Patton, and acting Mayor. 6.

NAYS—Aldermen Doyle, Hull, Ladue, and Stowell. 4.

An ordinance relative to retailers of goods of foreign growth and manufacture [was taken up, read the second time, when

Alderman Craig moved to lay upon the table. Lost.

Alderman Craig moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Streets. Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Aldermen Barclay, Craig, Doyle, Lyon, and Stowell. 5.

NAYS—Aldermen Chittenden, Fischer, Hull, Ladue, Patton, and acting Mayor. 6.

On motion of Alderman Stowell,

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The ordinance to restrain certain animals from going at large within certain limits was taken from the table, when

Alderman Ladue moved to refer it to the Committee on Gas, which motion was lost as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Hull and Stowell. 2.

NAYS—Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Fischer, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, and acting Mayor. 8.

Alderman Lyon moved to lay upon the table. Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Aldermen Doyle, Hull, Ladue, Lyon and Stowell. 5.

NAYS—Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Fischer, Patton, and acting Mayor. 6.

Alderman Chittenden moved to refer to the Committee on Streets, and the same prevailed.

"An ordinance to amend chapter 32 of the revised ordinances of 1848, relative to cabs, hackney coaches, and other vehicles," and "an ordinance to amend section 21 of chap. 17 of revised ordinances of 1846," were taken from the table, severally read the second time and passed.

"An ordinance relative to forestalling," was taken from the table, read the second time, and after amendment, passed.

An ordinance relative to soap factories was taken from the table, read the second time, and was lost on its passage by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, Stowell, and acting Mayor. 11.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Barclay, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to ascertain whether the clock at present in the steeple of the Presbyterian Church can be made available, and if so, at what cost for repairs and removal it can be placed in the tower of the City Hall.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Aldermen Barclay, Fischer, and Ladue.

Alderman Patton offered the following, which was referred to the Auditor with power:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to plank over the gutter in front of Hook & Ladder house, the expense to be paid out of contingent fund.

Alderman Stowell proposed the following new rule to stand as RULE XXX:

Every resolution or proposition for appropriating money from the city Treasury for any new object or expenditure, shall receive two several readings previous to its passage, but shall not be read twice at the same session, without special order of the council.

And the same was not adopted, two-thirds of the council not voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS—Aldermen Chittenden, Hull, Ladue, Lyon and Stowell. 5.

NAYS—Aldermen Barclay, Craig, Fischer, Patton, and acting Mayor. 5.

On motion of Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer furnish each member of the council, each Assessor, each Collector that shall be elected in March next, the Clerk, Attorney, Treasurer, Marshal, Auditor, Street Commissioner, Surveyor, Clerk of the Market, Director of the Poor, with a copy of the City Directory now in the office, and take their receipts respectively for the same.

On motion of Alderman Stowell,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor make a survey and estimate the expenses of a four foot sewer, commencing at the junction of the first and fifth ward sewer at Michigan Avenue, thence through Second street to the north side of Grand River street. The council then adjourned for two weeks.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1854.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by His Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present, the Recorder, and Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Doyle, Hull, Ladue, Martin, Patton, Riopelle, and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of the President of the Fire Department, and Foremen of the several fire Co's, for the purchase of a bell by the city to be used for giving alarms of fire. Referred to Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Of H. Ledyard, H. P. Baldwin and others for an increase of salary paid the City Auditor. Referred to a special committee consisting of the Recorder and Aldermen Foote and Hull.

Of Ingersoll & Dyson, to enter a certain private sewer. Referred to committee on sewers.

Of the Street Commissioner and Marshal, that park in front of City Hall may be opened as a stand for vendors of fire wood, &c. Referred to the committee on streets with power.

Of L. Richter, for permission to enter Woodbridge street sewer. Referred to Surveyor with power.

Of Chas. Howard and others, for the numbering of the different houses, etc. Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS.

Of Palmer & Whipple, for stationary, \$60 63; P. Connelly, making fires in engine houses, \$16 00; Jno. King, grading 88 yards of earth on sidewalks on Congress street, \$22 00; bridging culvert, cleaning grates and carting, \$5 20; E. Shepard, 6 dock gas lamps, and glazing and repairing street lamps, \$54 32; J. Ulrich, 5 weeks making fires, &c., 22 50; P. & W. Fischer, 2 clocks for offices \$10 00; Detroit Gas Light Company, gas used in City Hall, and 12 gallons oil used in lighting street lamps, \$27 42; for fixtures and setting up 42 lamp posts and resetting 3, \$449 81; gas for three months to Jan. 1, 1854, and lighting and extinguishing lamps, \$1,033 39; Williams & Laible, glazing for City Hall Market, \$33 85; J. A. Jack, 2 alarms of fire, \$2 00; B. Wight & Son, lumber for bridge in Cemetery sewer at foot of Antoine street and crossing on Congress street \$33 30; Wm. Jones, burying 69 dogs, hogs and cats, \$3 62; Richmonds & Backus, blank book, \$1 00; Wm Knowles, joiner work on steps for City Hall, \$4 76; F. Deneke, interring 4 adults and 1 child, \$20 00; John Schooten, refunding taxes erroneously allowed on lot 4, subdivision of out lot 7 Dequindre farm, \$6 91; Geo. Saunders, stone steps for City Hall, \$58 50; hospital care sick poor in December, \$82 57; H. Gray, board and jail fees convicts, Mayor's Court, \$87 23.

Allowed and ordered paid.

The City Auditor reported that, pursuant to instructions, he had corresponded with different fire

engine builders, that an engine could be delivered here by 1st July next, and that propositions had been received as follows:

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| From Wm. Jeffers, of Pawtucket - | \$1,500 |
| " L. Button & Co., Waterford, N. Y. | 800 |
| " Jas. Smith, New York City - | 800 |
| " Wright & Bros., Rochester - | 800 |

That the Chief Engineer preferred the engines manufactured by Wright & Bro's. The report was accompanied by the several proposals, and a description by the Auditor of a steam fire engine of Cincinnati.

And the City Auditor was directed to contract with Wright & Brothers for an engine at \$800.

The undersigned reports, that the alarming frequency of fires at this season, and the insufficient alarms that have been given for fires, that have occurred since the destruction of the Presbyterian church, have induced him (until action by the Council could be had) to employ the sexton of that church, Francis Chambers, to act as a night fire watchman for a compensation of two dollars per night; he has been stationed in the cupola of the National Hotel, from which point he will be able to discover immediately fires that shall occur in any part of the city; he has been furnished with a key of the Baptist church, and a permit to use their bell temporarily for giving fire alarms, and from his long experience as a bell-ringer, it is believed that in case a fire occurs, such an alarm will be sounded as will arouse our citizens and firemen effectually. If this arrangement is approved by the Council, it will be continued; if not, he will be discharged, and your orders in the matter are solicited.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Referred to Chief Engineer with power.

The undersigned reports, that an account has been filed with him for repairs upon an engine which amounts to \$233 20, and that in his opinion the prices therein charged are exorbitant, and he cannot, therefore, recommend its payment; but respectfully asks that it may be referred to aldermen Barclay, Chittenden and Patton, whose knowledge of the value of such work will enable them to determine what amount should be paid for said repairs. The account is herewith submitted,

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

Communication and account so referred.

The City Attorney, who was directed to report whether the city is bound to keep the Holden road ditch in repair, respectfully reports, that the only contract he has been able to find in relation to the Holden road ditch, is one executed by the Common Council and Mr. Fales and wife, which binds the corporation to make said ditch and keep it in repair.

Accepted and ordered filed.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to report the following assessments for cross walks, as made according to resolutions of your Honorable body.

Cross walks across—

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| Olay street, east side of Prospect street, | |
| Montcalm, west side of Park, | |
| do east do do | |
| St. Lawrence, west side of Prospect, | |
| Rosale, do do do | |
| Napoleon, do do do | |
| Lafayette, east side of Fourth, | |
| Fort, do do do | |
| Abbott, do do Second, | |
| Howard, do do do | |
| Lafayette, do do do | |
| Fort, do do do | |
| Congress, do do do | |
| Clifford, north side of Montcalm, | |
| Montcalm, west side of Clifford, | |

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| Park, south side of Earl, | |
| Brush do do Clinton, | |
| Beech, east side of Seventh, | |
| Orohard, do do do | |
| Plumb, do do do | |
| Cherry, do do do | |
| Oak, do do do | |
| Locust, do do do | |
| Pine, do do do | |
| Spruce, do do do | |
| Chestnut, do do do | |
| Walnut, do do do | |

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| Fifth, north side of Abbott, | |
| Abbott, east do Fifth, | |
| do do do First, | |

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| Fifth, south side of Labross, | |
| Sixth, do do do | |
| Abbott, east side of Seventh, | |
| Baker, do do do | |
| Porter, do do do | |
| Labross, do do do | |

Alley between Clay and Silver streets, east side of Prospect.

Alley between Montcalm and Earl streets, west side of Park.

Alley between Montcalm and Earl streets, east side of Park.

Alley between Rosale and Napoleon streets, west side of Prospect.

Alley between Napoleon and Park streets, west side of Prospect.

Alley between Gratiot and St. Lawrence streets, west side of Prospect.

Alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, east side of Fourth.

Alley between Fort and Congress streets, east side of Fourth.

Alley between Abbott and Howard streets, east side of Second.

Alley between Howard and Lafayette streets, east side of Second.

Alley between Lafayette and Fort streets, east side of Second.

Alley between Fort and Congress streets, east side of Second.

Alley between Congress and Larned streets, east side of Second.

Alley between Larned and Woodbridge streets, east side of Second.

Alley between Larned and Congress streets, east side of First.

Alley between Larned street and Jefferson avenue, east side of First.

Alley between Congress and Fort streets, east side of First.

Alley between Congress and Fort streets, west side of First.

Alley between Congress and Larned streets, west side of First.

Alley between Gratiot and Center streets, west side of Randolph.

Alley between Michigan avenue and Beech street, west side Sixth.

JOHN KIRK, Street Commissioner.

A report was received from the Board of Water Commissioners covering the report of their Superintendent, Engineer and Secretary. And the same, by their request, was referred back to the Board.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Doyle,
Resolved, That the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of R. C. Smith, for the sum of ten dollars, for labor and materials furnished in laying down plank crossings from Jefferson Avenue to Biopelle street, and charge the same to 7th ward road fund.

Ald. Chittenden offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted.

Whereas, It is desirable to open Griswold street from Jefferson Avenue to the Detroit River; and

Whereas, the United States building, known as the United States Court House, is the only obstruction to the opening of said street, which cannot be overcome; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure the passage of an act conveying said lot to the city, for the purpose of a public street, as may be necessary to open Griswold street to the River.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit an attested copy of this expression, on the part of this Council, to each of our Senators and Representatives.

On motion of Recorder Lothrop,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the purchase by the city of a large bell, to be used for fire alarms, and also into the expediency of erecting a suitable tower upon, or in connection with, the City Hall for the purpose of placing such a bell therein; and that said Committee be requested to report their views, with any plans they may think proper to submit, as soon as convenient.

On motion of Recorder Lothrop—

Resolved, That in case said Committee should think the purchase of said bell, and the erection of a suitable tower for it, desirable, that they also inquire into the expediency of purchasing and placing in said tower a suitable public clock.

Recorder Lothrop offered the following—

Resolved, That a Committee of five, of whom the City Auditor shall be one, be appointed by the Chair, with power to audit and pay the accounts, growing out of the celebration of the 17th inst., out of any moneys in the contingent fund.

Ald. Doyle moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Chittenden, Doyle, Martin, Riopelle—4.

Nays—Barclay, Collins, Hull, Ladue, Patton, Stowell, Mayor—7.

The Resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Hull, Ladue, Patton, Stowell, Mayor—8.

Nays—Doyle, Martin, Riopelle—3.

And the Mayor appointed Recorder Lothrop, and Aldermen Barclay, Stowell, Foote, and the Auditor, select committee.

The Council then adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 31, 1854.

The Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by Hon. G. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder and Acting Mayor.

Present, Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin and Patton.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Three several petitions praying the Council to prevent any further interments in the City Cemetery, and for the setting apart of grounds further removed from the city, for the burial of deceased paupers. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Of Francis Mero and others, for a side walk four feet wide on north side of Jones street, between 4th and 5th streets. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Of Ingersoll & Dyson, for permission to repair the building on Woodward avenue, owned by W. K. Coyle, partially destroyed by fire.

A remonstrance of Howard & Toms and others, against the granting of leave.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department. [See Reports.]

Communication from John King, Street Commissioner, recommending that the gutters crossing paved streets be constructed in future of cast iron, with moveable covers. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of John McCurdy, resigning the office of Assessor for Third District, to take effect from date. Accepted, and Clerk ordered to give notice of election to fill vacancy, to be held at the time of the annual charter election.

REPORTS.

By the City Auditor, the following accounts submitted by him: Free Press Office, city printing for three months, \$39 83; W. H. Barse, constructing walks, 13 75 and 71c; Cullen Brown, repairing hose from Sept. 18, 1852, to date, 73 02; F. C. Chambers, 8 nights fire watchman, key and rope, 17 12; Saml Powell, water works for engine house No. 2, 1 74; G. W. Hudson, four cords of wood for engines No. 1, 3, 5 and 8, 15 00; Peter Cassman, for repairing hose for Nos. 1, 3 and 6, 23 75; Thos. Hurst, labor on streets, by order of Street Commissioner, road district No. 1, 40 84; ordered by Alderman of ward, 43 14; J. A. Jack, for ringing alarm of fire, 2 00; F. Chambers, for ringing alarm of fire, 2 00; J. Andrews, for ringing two several alarms of fire 4 00. Allowed and ordered paid.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully presents the following assessment rolls for cross walks as made according to resolution of your honorable body:

Cross walks across—

Rowland street, south side of State street.

Washington avenue do do

Park street do do

Beech street, east of Sixth.

Orchard do do

Plumb do do

Cherry do do

Oak do do

Locust do do

Pine do do

Spruce do do

Chestnut do do

Howard street, east of Fourth.

Abbott do do

Porter do do

Fifth street, east of Lafayette:

Alley between Rowland street and Washington avenue, east of State.

Alley between Washington avenue and Park street, south of State.

Alley between Abbott and Porter streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Porter and Labross streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Labross and Baker streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Baker street and Michigan avenue, east of Seventh.

Alley between Beech and Orchard streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Orchard and Plumb streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Plumb and Cherry streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Cherry and Oak streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Oak and Locust streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Locust and Pine streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Pine and Spruce streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Spruce and Chestnut streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Chestnut and Walnut streets, east of Seventh.

Alley between Michigan avenue and Beech street east of Sixth.

Alley between Lafayette and Howard streets, east of Fourth.

Alley between Michigan avenue and Porter street, east of Fourth.

Ally between Porter and Abbott streets, east of Fourth.

Alley between Abbott and Howard streets, east of Fourth.

Alley between Fort and Woodbridge streets, east of Sixth.

Adams Avenue west of Beaubien street.

Randolph south of Woodbridge street.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Accepted and confirmed.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles Weeks, relative to damages sustained by water running into his cellar, said to be caused by the drain being stopped by laying down of gas pipes, reported adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Kee, contractor for widening Bloody Run ditch, reported in favor of allowing him \$75 00, to be paid out of the sewer fund.

Adopted.

Ald. Patton, from the Committee on Fire Department, reported back the petition and remonstrance relative to repairs of W. K. Coyle's wooden building, partially destroyed by fire, recommending that the petitioner have leave to repair the same.

Report adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Avery, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Mayor—11.
Nays—Barclay—1.

The undersigned, a Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Ledyard and upward of two hundred other persons, praying that the salary of the City Auditor may be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per year, beg leave to report—

That they have had the same under very careful consideration and find that, with very few exceptions, the said petition is signed by all the largest tax payers of the city. The petitioners are those upon whom any increase of taxation must fall most heavily; they are also those who most vigilantly watch the finances of the city, and most steadily oppose any increase of its burthen. It would, therefore, seem to follow that, in their judgment, the proposed measure commends itself in an economical point of view.

The office of the City Auditor is probably the most important post under our city government—It requires, for the discharge of its duties, very peculiar qualities. The present incumbent seems to have acquired the confidence of the tax payers in a very eminent degree. And the proposed increase of salary seems to be designed to secure permanently those services, which have already proved so valuable, and the results of which, in the improved finances of the city, are so well set forth in the petition:

The present incumbent of the office, we find, has not only cheerfully and faithfully performed the proper duties of his office, but has always zealously devoted his whole service to the city, in whatever way called on. And if we examine these services, whether we regard their nature or amount, we feel confident that the proposed sum is not too high a compensation to be paid for them. Such ability, seal and fidelity as Mr. Hall has brought to the public service, will readily command even a higher compensation at the hands of private enterprises.

The recent rise in the prices of living has been such as will make the proposed salary only about

equal to the value of Mr. Hall's present salary, when he first accepted the office of Auditor.

Your committee, therefore, fully concur in the views of the petitioners respecting the value of Mr. Hall's services, and in the propriety, under the special circumstances of the case, in raising his salary to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

We make this recommendation under the full and distinct understanding that the city will be entitled to receive Mr. Hall's services for the full term of his office at the proposed salary, unless, indeed, ill health, or some like unavoidable calamity shall intervene. And we are authorized to say to the Council that they may act with this view. Indeed, Mr. Hall has already declined several advantageous offers, under the sentiment that he was in some manner bound to the city, and that it had the first claims to his services. At the same time, however, assurances were given by several of our most prominent citizens that the city authorities would, as they believed, raise his salary to the sum now proposed.

Under this understanding, that the proposed salary will be regarded as the fixed compensation for the whole of the present term for which the city Auditor is elected, the committee recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the City Auditor be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, to commence from the beginning of his present term of office.

Geo. V. N. LOTHROP,

Geo. FOOTE,

JOHN HULL.

Detroit, January 31st, 1854

Alderman Chittenden moved to lay upon the table. Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Gibson and Martin—5.

Nays—Aldermen Collins, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and the Mayor—7.

On motion of Alderman Chittenden, the resolution was amended by striking out "the beginning of his present term of office," and inserting "this date."

Alderman Chittenden moved to reconsider this vote, which prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Collins, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and the Mayor—4.

Nays—Avery, Barclay, Gibson and Martin—4.

Alderman Chittenden moved to lay the report upon the table for one week. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Alderman Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Gibson and Martin—5.

Nays—Aldermen Collins, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and the Mayor—7.

Ald. Chittenden then modified his amendment so as to read "from the 1st day of January 1854," and the amendment prevailed, as follows.

Yeas—Avery, Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Gibson, Lyon, Martin and Patton—9.

Nays—Hull, Ladue and the Mayor—3.

The Report with the accompanying resolution was then adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Patton—

Resolved, That, provided that the trustees of the Baptist church consent, that their sexton be allowed the same salary for striking the hours as was allowed for the same service in the Presbyterian church.

The Council then adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1884.

The Common Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by Hon. Geo. V. N. LOTHROP, Recorder and acting Mayor.

Present, Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Martin and Patton.

PETITIONS.

Of E. Eldred, for permission to erect a wooden wing adjoining his dwelling, on the corner of Lafayette and Wayne streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Of Jas. B. Witherell, City Attorney, for an appropriation of \$500 for services. Laid on the table.

REPORTS.

From the City Auditor, the following accounts audited by him: of F. Dencke, interring 1 adult, and 2 children, \$12.00; Chas. Moran, timber for bridges on Bloody Run ditch, \$8 00; B. F. Bush, for stationery, \$4 13; hospital care of sick in January, \$82 00; L. B. Willard, disbursements in January, \$330.95. Allowed and ordered paid.

The Street Commissioner reported in favor of a sidewalk six feet wide on the north side of Jones street from Third to Fifth street, and one same width on south side of Macomb from Biopelle to Russell streets. Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to report the following assessment rolls for side and cross walks, as made according to resolution of your Honorable body:

SIDE WALKS.

On the north side of Adams avenue, from Woodward avenue to William street.

On the south side Woodbridge street in front of lots 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, Bertlett's subdivision in sec. 4, Gov. and Judges plan.

On the north side of Jones street from Grand River road to Third street.

On the east side of Farrar street from Grand River street to Randolph street.

On the north side of Adams avenue from Beaubien to St. Antoine street.

On the south side of Adams avenue from Beaubien to St. Antoine street.

On the north side of High street from Rivard to Hastings street.

On the south side of High street from Rivard to Hastings street.

On the west side Beaubien street from Adams avenue to High street, or to connect with walk made.

On the east side of Beaubien street from Gratiot street to Adams avenue.

On the east side of Seventh street from Abbott street to Michigan avenue.

On the east side of Fourth street from Lafayette street to Michigan avenue.

On the east side of First street from Abbott street to Michigan Avenue.

On the south side of Labross street from Michigan Avenue to Eighth street.

On the east side of Fifth street from Congress street to Michigan avenue.

On the south side of Lafayette street from Fifth street to First street.

On the north side of Woodbridge street from Griswold to Cass street.

On the north side Woodbridge street from Third to Fifth street.

On the north side of Larned street from Fourth to Fifth street.

Cross walks across—

First street north side of Jones street.

Two alleys, north side of Jones street between Second and Third streets.

Second street, north side of Jones street.

Two alleys, north side of Jones street between First and Second streets.

Alley, south side Adams avenue between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Alley, north side Adams avenue between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Alley, east side of Farrar street between Monroe avenue and Randolph street.

Alley, north side of Jones street between First and Grand River streets.

Fourth and Larned streets, north side of Woodbridge streets.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Alderman Barclay, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Silas M. Holmes and others, praying the Council to open a portion of Randolph street between Larned and Congress streets, by vacating fractional lot No. 40, sec. 1, Gov. and Judges plan, and so much of lot No. 83, in the same section, as lies in front and on the line of the Whipple lot, so called, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommended the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be ordered to draw a jury for the purpose of vacating so much of fractional lot No. 40, in section 1 of Gov. and Judges plan of the city, and so much of lot No. 83 in same section as lies in front of the Whipple lot, so called, all lying between Congress and Larned streets, on Randolph, and that he give the notice required by the city charter in such cases, on the petitioner for such a jury filing a bond indemnifying the city against costs and damages.

And the report and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Howard and others, relative to the numbering of stores and dwellings, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the owner or occupant of each store or dwelling house shall number the same at their own expense, and that the City Auditor be instructed to procure a sample and enter into contract with some responsible person to do the work and put it up in accordance with the ordinance "relative to numbering buildings in Detroit," provided that any person desirous of putting up ornamented plates shall have that privilege if the numbers on the same can be distinctly read. They also recommend that the City Attorney report an ordinance amending the ordinance herein referred to by striking out the 6th and 7th line of section 2.

WM. BARCLAY,
A. LADUE,
JNO. GIBSON.

And the report was adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Chittenden and the petition of Chas. A. Trowbridge and others relative to the paving of certain streets and alleys, respectfully report that they have given the system of paving streets and alleys their careful examination. That as a permanent improvement for the benefit of the business community, as well as for the health of our growing population, they have arrived at the conclusion that certain parts of the city should be paved *completely*; otherwise from the nature of the soils and the continual accumulation of earth caused by certain streets being paved entire and others only in part, the expense of removing and cleaning those parts paved is greatly increased. They, therefore recommend that at present paving be ordered and proposals be received by the City Auditor for paving as follows: commencing on the east line of Beaubien street, thence west to Brush, Randolph, Bates, Woodward avenue, Griswold, Shelby and Cass streets, from the Detroit River to Jefferson avenue, together with streets running in or near a

parallel line with Jefferson avenue and Atwater street; also the alleys named in the petition referred to.

WM. BARCLAY, } Committee.
A. LADUE, }
JNO. GIBSON, }

The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the ordinance relating to cattle running at large within the limits of the city of Detroit, report the following as the boundary of said limits to be part of section 1, commencing at the Detroit River on Fifth street, running north to Abbott, thence along Abbott northeast to Michigan avenue, to Cass, thence north on Cass street to the parallel line of Adams avenue, thence east along Adams avenue to Beaubien street, down Beaubien to Macomb street, thence north on Macomb street to Russell street, thence down Russell to Detroit River.

WM. BARCLAY,
A. LADUE,
JOHN GIBSON.

Adopted.

The ordinance was then read the second time and as amended by the report of the committee, passed as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Gibson, Patton, Mayor—7.

Nays—Hull, Martin—2.

The Committee on Licence to whom was referred an ordinance relative to retailers of goods of foreign growth and manufacture, respectfully report, that it has been the custom of traveling merchants and others, for many years, to visit our city with a large stock of goods, and by advertising and so called newspaper puffs, called such attention to their stock of goods, that they generally sold more in one week, than our merchants. To all this your Committee does not object; but, it is the opinion of the undersigned that traveling merchants should bear a portion of the burden of taxation as well as our resident merchants, and not be permitted to come here and sell goods without paying either taxes or license. We therefore recommend the adoption of said ordinance.

P. FISCHER,
STEPHEN MARTIN.

Alderman Chittenden moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which did not prevail.

Alderman Chittenden moved to lay it on the table for three weeks. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Gibson, Patton—5.

Nays—Ald. Barclay, Fischer, Hull, Martin and the Acting Mayor—5.

The ordinance was then read the second time, and the question being on its passage, it was lost by a tie vote, as follows:

Yeas—Chittenden, Fischer, Hull, Martin, and Acting Mayor—5.

Nays—Ald. Barclay, Collins, Foote, Gibson and Patton—5.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jas. D. Johnston, requesting the Common Council to take five hundred copies of the City Directory, and pay for binding the same, for the purpose of distributing them in the cities of our own and neighboring States, would beg leave to report in favor of taking two hundred copies and pay for binding the same, and as compensation, pay Mr. Johnston \$100.

JAMES COLLINS,
Geo. Foote.

Detroit, Feb. 7, 1854.

The report was accepted, but the Council refused to adopt the same, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Collins, Foote and Martin—3.

Nays—Ald. Barclay, Chittenden, Fischer, Gibson, Hull, Patton and the Acting Mayor—7.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the salary of officers for the current year, beg leave to report as follows, viz:

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| City Clerk for the present year, | \$800 |
| " Attorney " " | 500 |
| " Treasurer " " | 750 |
| " Marshal " " | 600 |
| Clerk of Market " " | 400 |
| City Surveyor " " | 350 |
| Director of the Poor " " | 400 |
| City Physician " " | 400 |

And the above salaries shall be the rates fixed for the next fiscal year.

JAMES COLLINS,
Geo. Foote.

Detroit, Feb. 7, 1854.

Laid upon the table one week.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Barclay,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be instructed to advertise for proposals for paving streets and alleys, as reported by Committee on Streets, until the 1st day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to invite reporters to each of the city papers within the bar, and that he be directed to furnish necessary desks for such as wish to attend.

Ald. Hull moved that the Marshal be instructed to prevent the use of the Campus Martius as a Cattle Market. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hull—1.

Nays—Ald. Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Martin, Patton, and the Acting Mayor—8.

The Council then adjourned.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend chapter thirty of the revised ordinances of 1848, relative to fire limits."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit in Common Council convened, That section one of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend chapter thirty of the revised ordinances of 1848, relative to fire limits," ordained the 30th December, 1851, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following words, which shall be deemed and taken as a part of said section one, viz:

Also, commencing on the southerly side of Miami avenue, at the point of its intersection with State street and extending thence westerly up said avenue to Circus street, thence along the southerly line of Circus street to Woodward avenue, thence along the easterly line of Woodward avenue to State street, thence along the northerly line of State street to the place of beginning, (said description including all that portion of the city which lies between Miami avenue, Circus street, Woodward avenue and State street.)

Section 2. Nothing in the foregoing section shall apply to any building now in process of erection, or for which any contract for erection has been made.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this 27th day of September, A. D. 1853.

JNO. H. HARMON, Mayor.

Attest, HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk. oct 4t

AN ORDINANCE TO RESTRAIN CERTAIN ANIMALS from going at large within certain limits.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Detroit in Common Council convened, that no owner or keeper of any horse, grazing cattle or geese shall suffer the same to go at large, or to feed upon any of the public avenues, squares, streets or alleys of said city, which are within the following limits, viz: beginning at the Detroit River on Fifth street, running north to Abbott street, thence along Abbott street northeast to Michigan avenue and Cass street, thence north on Cass street to the parallel line of Adams avenue, thence east along Adams avenue to Beaubien street, down Beaubien street to Macomb street, thence north on Macomb street to Russell street thence down Russell street to the Detroit River, thence along the channel bank of the river to the place of beginning, under a penalty, for each offence, of not more than twenty dollars and costs of prosecution, to be recovered in the Mayor's Court.

Section 2. Any horse, horses or cattle found at large within said limits, not having a keeper, shall be liable to be impounded in the city pound.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this 7th day of February, A. D. 1854.

GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Recorder and Acting Mayor.

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(Attest)

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE entitled "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, relative to fire limits," and the ordinances amendatory thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit in Common Council convened, That section one of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, relative to fire limits," ordained the 30th December, 1851, and the ordinances amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby amended by adding the following words, which shall be deemed and taken as a part of said section one, viz:

"Also, commencing on the westerly side of Cass street, at the point of its intersection with the southerly line of the alley which lies between Howard street and Michigan avenue and Abbott street, thence along the said line of said alley westerly to the westerly line of said city, thence southerly along said westerly line of said city to the centre of the alley between Fort street and Lafayette street, thence easterly along the centre of said alley to the westerly line of Cass street, thence northerly along said line of Cass street to the place of beginning."

"Also commencing on the easterly line of Randolph street at the point of its intersection with the southerly line of Croghan street, thence along the said line of said Randolph street to the easterly line of Gratiot street, thence northerly along said line of Gratiot street to the westerly line of Beaubien street, thence northerly along said line of Beaubien street to the northerly line of Croghan street, thence along said line of Croghan street westerly to the place of beginning."

Sec. 2. Nothing in the foregoing section shall apply to any building now in the process of erection or for which any contract for erection has been made.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this 3d day of January, A. D. 1854.

Jan 4t
(Attest) GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
Recorder and Acting Mayor.
HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAP

ter thirty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, "Relative to cabs, hackney coaches and other vehicles."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit in Common Council convened, That section one, of chapter thirty two, of the Revised Ordinances of 1848, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting in lieu thereof the following, which shall stand as said section one:

"Section 1. The Common Council may license any trustworthy person of the age of twenty-one years to keep hackney coaches, cabs or other vehicles for hire, upon such applicant complying with the provisions of this chapter, in giving proper security, and upon paying for each hackney coach, cab or other vehicle as hereinafter provided. Such license shall state the name of each coach, cab, or other vehicle, with the name of the person to whom it is granted, and shall in all cases continue in force until the first day of October next ensuing the date thereof and then expire. Such applicant shall pay upon receiving such license, if granted during the months of October, November and December, the sum of five dollars; if granted during the months of January, February and March, the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents; if granted during the months of April, May and June, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents; if granted during the months of July, August and September, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents. And no person shall keep or use any hackney coach, cab or other vehicle for hire, in said city, without being licensed as aforesaid, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence."

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this third day of January, A. D. 1854.

Jan 4t
(Attest) GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
Recorder and Acting Mayor.
HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, January 2nd, 1854.

WATER RATES FOR THE THIRD quarter, from January first to April first, 1854 are now due, and can be paid without per centage during the month of January, at the office, corner of Bates and Larned streets. By order of the Board.

ROBERT E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO FORESTALLING.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit in Common Council convened, That it shall not be lawful for any person who follows the business of huckster, forestaller, grocer or seller of any articles of provision at second hand, to purchase or offer to purchase, either personally or by his or her agent, within the limits of said city, during the hours the public markets are required to be kept open each day, any fresh venison, fresh fish, poultry, game of any kind, eggs, butter, fruit, or vegetables of any kind, from any person bringing or having brought the same to said city for sale or barter. And the possession of any such article by any such huckster, forestaller, grocer, or other seller thereof, which may have been previously in the possession of any farmer or other person, within the limits of the said city, during the hours aforesaid, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of this ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, to be recovered in the Mayor's Court.

Sec. 2. All ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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(Attest) GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
Recorder and Acting Mayor.
HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION

twenty-one of chapter seventeen of the Revised Ordinances of 1846.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Detroit in Common Council convened, That section twenty one of chapter seventeen of the Revised Ordinances of 1846, be amended by striking out the word "half," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quarter," in the fourth line of said section.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and dated at Detroit this 3d day of January, A. D. 1854.

Jan 5 4t
(Attest) GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
Recorder and Acting Mayor.
HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT,
August 25th, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

persons interested that, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, a jury will be drawn at the Council room, on Thursday, the 1st day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of enquiring whether the public convenience and advantage require the grade of Fort street, from Cass to Fourth street, to be changed, and if they find in the affirmative, then to enquire what damages (if any) the same will work to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any premises to be affected thereby, and to assess the same, specifying the damages to every distinct piece of property so affected; at which time and place you are at liberty to be present and object to any person who shall be drawn to serve on said jury, on the ground of interest.

au20-5t HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, September 15, 1853.

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE.—Notice is hereby given, that the assessment rolls for paving Michigan grand avenue, from the centre of Bates street to the Campus Martius; for paving Monroe avenue, from the centre of Farmer street to Campus Martius; for paving Monroe avenue from the centre of Farmer street to the centre of Farrar street, in the city of Detroit, have been placed in the hands of the Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment, until the 6th day of October next, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the per centage for collection added.

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Water Notice.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
DETROIT, Dec. 19, 1853.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THAT POR- tion of the city west of Cass street, and lying between Michigan Avenue and the river, will be shut off on Wednesday, December 21st, at 7 o'clock A. M., for one day.

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JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr.,
Sup't and Engineer.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1854.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. J. H. HARMON.

Present, Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Mrs. A. D. Roberts, for permission to raise a wooden dwelling within the fire limits for the purpose of constructing new sills for it; the old ones being decayed. Referred to committee on Fire Department.

Of Theo. H. Eaton and others, for extension of sewer from north line of Atwater street to the river. Referred to committee on Sewers.

Of Geo. Hill and others, for the removal of certain buildings on the south side of Jefferson Avenue, opposite the American Temperance House.—Referred to the committee on Streets.

Of J. H. Bagg, late Recorder, for payment of fees due him from Mayor's Court. Referred to committee on claims.

Of Moore & Foote, relative to payment of a certain tax. Referred to committee on Claims.

A petition of James D. Johnston was received, and having been partly read,

Ald. Chittenden objected to its reading or reception, on the ground of its containing improper allusions to the action of the Council, and raised that point of order, which was sustained by the Chair, when

Ald. Martin appealed from the decision, and the question being, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council, it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and Stowell—11.

Nay—Martin—1.

So the petition was not received.

REPORTS.

The City Auditor reported the following accounts audited by him:

Of Wm Cole, ropes and blocks for Engine House No. 2, \$31 13; Patrick Connelly, making fires in Engine Houses one month, \$16; S. D. Elwood, stationery, \$6; J. Andrews, ringing two alarms, 16th and 17th inst., \$4; John Ulrich, cleaning walk and rooms, and making fires, shovel, broom, etc., \$18.95; James A. Jack, ringing alarm of fire, Feb. 10th, \$1; F. Dencke, interments, four adults and one child, \$24.25. Allowed and ordered paid.

The undersigned reports that pursuant to the order of the Council, passed January 24th, 1854, appointing a special committee with power to audit and pay out of the Contingent Fund, the accounts growing out of the celebration of the 17th January, 1854, the following claims have been allowed, as per vouchers on file in my office, to wit:

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| O. B. Dibble & Son, | \$2,207 50 |
| Thomas Gallagher, | 1,360 00 |
| G. & B. McMillan, | 936 00 |
| National Hotel, | 35 00 |
| Barnhart's Band, | 55 00 |
| Lucker's Band, | 30 00 |
| National Dragon Guards' Band, | 35 00 |
| C. A. Trowbridge, powder, | 28 00 |
| J. Merker and others, firing cannon, | 20 00 |
| Jno. Keegan, hauling cannon, | 1 00 |
| C. W. Tuttle, Thos. McCarthy, A. W. Sprague, J. Warren, R. L. Tyler, Jno. Reilly, P. McDevot, each \$2 for Police service, | 14 00 |
| Detroit P. O. Prepaid Envelopes, | 6 40 |

Total expenditure, \$4,727 90

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Amount received for sale of tickets is as follows:

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| From L. R. Davis, as per report, | \$106 00 |
| " U. T. Howe, " " | 280 00 |
| " Z. Chandler, " " | 12 00 |

Total sales, \$398 00

Balance drawn from the City Treasury by order of the committee, \$4,329 90.

AMOS T. HALL,
City Auditor.

Feb. 21, 1854.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, Stowell and Mayor—10.

Nays—Fischer, Gibson and Martin—3.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to present the following assessment rolls for side walks, as made according to direction of your honorable body.

Side-walk on the east side of Cass street, from Michigan Avenue to Grand River street.

Side-walk on the north side of Montcalm street from Woodward Avenue to east line of Cass farm.

JOHN KING,

Detroit, Feb. 21, 1854. Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your honorable body have, by resolution passed on the 20th of last October, granted the Water Commissioners and Gas Company permission to make excavations in the public streets of the city, the consequence of which is that many of the paved streets are greatly damaged by persons digging in all parts of said streets. I would therefore respectfully ask that said resolution be rescinded.

JOHN KING,

Detroit, Feb. 14, 1854. Street Commissioner.

Accepted, and resolution rescinded by the following vote:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Gibson, Martin and Mayor—7.

Nays—Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and Stowell—6.

The committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of E. Eldred for permission to erect a wooden wing adjoining his dwelling, reported that the Council had no power to grant the prayer of the petitioner. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Patton,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be authorized to sell to the highest bidder, the small wooden building adjoining old Engine House No. 2.

Adopted.

The committee on Licenses offered the following:

Resolved, That the proprietor of the Metropolitan Theatre be, and he is hereby required, to retain and pay for the services of a City Police Officer, whose duty it shall be to be at said Theatre on every exhibition day, for one hour before, during, and half an hour after each theatrical performance; that for the first hour and a half and the last half hour of said time, it shall be the duty of said officer to preserve order upon the side walk and street in front of or adjacent to said theatre, and to arrest and commit to prison all who are guilty of breaches of the public peace. The balance of the time to be occupied in preserving the peace in and about said theatre.

Resolved, That the license to be paid to the City Treasury for the present season, by the Metropolitan Theatre, be fixed at the sum of Fifty Dollars, and that the City Marshal proceed to collect the same forthwith, and that the City Clerk cause a copy of these resolutions to be served upon the proprietor of said theatre.

Laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Barclay,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and required to give the requisite notice of the coming Charter Election, and that the polls be held in the different Wards as follows:

- 1st Ward—United States Hotel.
- 2d Ward—City Hall.
- 3d Ward—No. 3 Engine House.
- 4th Ward—No. 6 Engine House.
- 5th Ward—Grand River House.
- 6th Ward—Wm Paton's, corner of Beaubien and Gratiot streets.
- 7th Ward—7th Ward Engine House.
- 8th Ward—Jno. Aylwards' Grocery, corner 7th street and Chicago road.

Ald. Barclay offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of property on the—

North side of Adams avenue, from Woodward avenue to William street,

On the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, Berthelet's subdivision in sec. 4, Gov. and Judges' plan,

On the north side of Jones street, from Grand River road to Third street,

On the east side of Farrar street, from Grand River street to Randolph street,

On the north side of Adams avenue, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street,

On the south side of Adams avenue, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street,

On the north side of High street, from Rivard to Hastings street,

On the south side of High street, from Rivard to Hastings street,

On the west side of Beaubien street, from Adams avenue to High street, (or to connect with walk made,)

On the east side of Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue,

On the east side of Seventh street, from Abbott street to Michigan avenue,

On the east side of Fourth street, from Lafayette street to Michigan avenue,

On the east side of First street, from Abbott street to Michigan Avenue,

On the south side of Labrosse street, from Michigan avenue to Eighth street,

On the east side of Fifth street, from Congress street to Michigan avenue.

On the south side of Lafayette street, from Fifth to First street,

On the north side of Woodbridge street, from Griswold to Cass street.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, from Third to Eighth street.

On the north side of Larned street, from Fourth to Fifth street,

—In the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, that the Common Council would, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1854, meet and review the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk on the 7th instant, for the expense of constructing plank side-walks in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are correct, and the sums which the assessment roll stated to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several individuals liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,

The report of the committee on Claims relative to Salaries was taken from the table, and the recommendation for each officer taken up separately.

The report, so far as regards the Clerk, was agreed to.

Ald. Ladue moved to amend by striking out \$500 for the City Attorney, and inserting \$300.—Lost as follows:

Yeas—Hull, Ladue, Martin and Stowell—4.

Nays—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Lyon and Patton—8.

Ald. Ladue moved to strike out and insert \$400.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Gibson, Hull, Ladue and Stowell—4.

Nays—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Lyon, Martin, Patton and Mayor—9.

The amount as reported by the committee was agreed to as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Lyon, Patton and Mayor—8.

Nays—Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Martin and Stowell—5.

Ald. Barclay moved to strike out \$850 for Treasurer, and insert \$1000. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Barclay—1.

Nays—Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Stowell and Mayor—12.

Ald. Ladue moved to strike out and insert \$800.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Fischer, Gibson, Ladue, Lyon and Mayor—5.

Nays—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Foote, Hull, Martin, Patton and Stowell—8.

The amount reported by the committee was then agreed to, as follows:

Yeas—Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and Mayor—8.

Nays—Barclay, Gibson, Hull, Martin and Stowell—5.

That portion of the report relative to the Marshal and the Clerk of the Market was agreed to:

Also that portion relative to the Surveyor, by the following vote:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Ladue, Lyon, Patton and Mayor—10.

Nays—Hull, Martin and Stowell—3.

For the salary of Director of the Poor, Ald. Ladue moved to strike out \$400, and insert \$500. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Gibson, Ladue, Patton and Mayor—5.

Nays—Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Lyon, Martin and Stowell—8.

The amount as reported by committee was then agreed to.

The amount as reported for the Physician was agreed to as follows:

Yeas—Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Lyon, Patton and Mayor—8.

Nays—Hull, Ladue, Martin and Stowell—4.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,

The report was amended so as to provide that the salaries for the ensuing year should be fixed at the amount established by the Council, March 1st, 1853, by the following vote:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Fischer, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton, Stowell and Mayor—11.

Nays—Collins, Foote—2.

The report of the committee as amended, was then accepted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Patton, Stowell and Mayor—11.

Nay—Gibson—1.

On motion of Ald. Barclay,

The report of the committee on Streets relative to the appointment of a commissioner to revise the system of grades, made Jan. 6th, last, was taken from the table and adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

To Contractors.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, March 3d, 1854

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until Monday, the 20th of March inst., at 12 o'clock M., for excavating and back filling pipe trenches; also for hauling pipes and other castings from the pipe yard, and distributing the same in the streets, each contract to run to December 31st, 1854. Two responsible sureties will be required to each of the contracts, and their names should be sent in with the bids. Specifications and contracts can be seen at this office. Proposals should be directed to the "Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit," and endorsed respectively "Proposals for excavating and back-filling pipe-trenches," and "Proposals for hauling pipes." The Board will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the bids. By order of the Board.

JACOB HOUGHTON,
Supt and Engineer.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Nov. 9, 1853

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND SAVE PER CENTAGE.—Notice is hereby given, that the assessment rolls for paving Congress street, between Woodward avenue and the centre of St. Antoine street, have been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment, until the first day of December next, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the per centage for collection added.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, June 23, 1853

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ENLARGING the Bloody Run ditch, in accordance to the plans and specifications on file, will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 28th day of June instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Satisfactory security for the performance of contract will be required, and the names of the sureties must be submitted with the bids. The Council reserve the right to accept any or all the bids.

By order of the Common Council and Committee on Sewers.

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AMOS T. HALL City Auditor

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, June 6th, 1853

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND SAVE PER CENTAGE.—Notice is hereby given, that the assessment roll for setting curb stones, paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from the centre of Rivard street to the centre of Biopelle street, inclusive, in the City of Detroit, and also setting cross walks at the crossing of streets respectively, has been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment until the 27th day of June inst., after which it will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and the per centage for collection added.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, August 1st, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office, until Tuesday, the 23d day of August instant, for paving Atwater street, west of Griswold street, and for paving Front street; the work to be done according to specifications on file.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids reserved. By order of the Common Council.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

August 9, 1853.

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OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
DETROIT, Oct. 1, 1853

WATER RATES FOR THE SECOND quarter, from October 1st, 1853, to January 1st, 1854, are now due, and can be paid without per centage, at the office, corner of Larned and Bates streets.

By order of the Board.

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R. S. ROBERTS, Sec.

STATE OF MICHIGAN CITY OF DETROIT.—T. Antony Dudgeon, David Smart Cane & Wesson, John Richardson, James Donelson, Henry Stoneback, Martin, Joe Frank, Catherine H. Jones, Lewis Cass S. S. Barrows, Z. Chandler, Jacob Hommel, Henry Hoops, F. Lapine, Henry Gusinua, Mary A. Pattison, Robt McKford, Charles Hagar, Chas. Funker, J. K. Stafford, Chas. Dubach, Caleb Ives, Heman Shenberg, Mr. Hershman, Alex. Davidson, Richard Conner, Oliver Bellair, Francis Wilson, James Johnson, Banks Dixon, Edwin Pierce, D. Z. Hublan, Silber Stoker, Phillip Mangan, Jno. Kier, Augustus Webber, O. M. Hyde, Wm. Barclay, George Maurice, Thomas Higgins, Horace Jerome, U. L. Shaw, McManman, H. R. Andrews, Henry Brevoort, W. W. Wilcox, Isaac Fisher, Lewis Frommeller, John Farrar, Seymour A. Baker, Patrick Dovan, Alexander Shearer, Martin W. Brepper, James Hsie, John Larler, Gotthil Shriker, Patrick Brennan, John Sullivan, Caspar Henden, John Andrews, Jacob Homa, James Mohare, Patrick Hughes, Lawrence Farrel, L. Stanton, Jno. Rowley, Frederick Dorman, Wm. Downie, John Steadly, Wm. Hall, Anne Howard, Laura Goodman, James Watson, Joseph Powell, Z. C. Warner, Dan. Campau, Edward Debatist, Wm. Swain, Henry Suitava, J. Valare, John Frank, Preston, Nathan Prouty, Cornelius Conneront, Oliver Newberry, Francis E. Mills, E. F. F. Martin, Wm. B. Wells, Peter McGinn, John Woods, Charles Wenka, T. H. Eaton, E. Taylor, Shubael Conant, Jno. Owen & Co., Geo. O. Bates, Jos. Campau, David Cooper, heirs of Abraham Wendell, Third Methodist Church, M. Taylor, D. O. Swift, Patrick Nash, Daniel McKay, Jas. Ferguson, Alex. McGraw, Timothy Lean, James Cullinane, H. K. Knapp, John Bowley, Daniel Donovan, Joseph Fabbrat, Samuel Severcole, John Kelly, Francis R. Martin, Jno. R. Williams, and the owners and occupants of property on the—

North side of Adams avenue, from Woodward avenue to William street.

On the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, Berthelet's subdivision in sec. 4, Gov. and Judges plan.

On the north side of Jones street, from Grand River road to Third street

On the east side of Farrar street, from Grand River street to Randolph street.

On the north side of Adams avenue, from Beaubien to St. Antoine street

On the south side of Adams avenue from Beaubien to St. Antoine street.

On the north side of High street, from Rivard to Hastings street

On the south side of High street, from Rivard to Hastings street.

On the west side of Beaubien street, from Adams avenue to High street, (or to connect with walk made)

On the east side of Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue.

On the east side of Seventh street, from Abbott street to Michigan avenue.

On the east side of Fourth street, from Lafayette street to Michigan avenue.

On the east side of First street, from Abbott street to Michigan avenue

On the south side of Labrosse street, from Michigan avenue to Eighth street.

On the east side of Fifth street, from Congress street to Michigan avenue.

On the south side of Lafayette street, from Fifth to First street.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, from Griswold to Cass street.

On the north side of Woodbridge street, from Third to Eighth street.

On the north side of Larned street, from Fourth to Fifth street.

In the City of Detroit and State aforesaid, or to any other person or persons interested.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises; and that the reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, February 21, 1854, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room in said city, and show cause if any there be why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1854.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by his Hon. the Recorder, Geo. V. N. LOTHROP.

Present, Aldermen Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Martin and Stowell.

PETITIONS.

Of Sylvester Larned, for the calling of a jury to inquire whether the public convenience and advantage require the opening of a certain portion of Larned st. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Of James Black, for permission to make an addition to a wooden building on Lafayette street, within the fire limits. Referred to the committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to represent to your honorable body that Atwater street, from St. Antoine street to the east line of the city, will, as soon as the spring opens, be in almost impassible condition. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that provision be made to have said Atwater street paved or planked as soon as possible; also, that some means be devised by which the large amount of water which comes into Orleans street, from the Pontiac Railroad, may be conveyed into the river. Great quantities of water accumulate on said Orleans street after every rain, and render it impassable. Could some means be devised by which this nuisance might be abated, it would be a great advantage to the inhabitants residing on said street, as well as the public in general who have to travel said street.

JOHN KING, Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Fischer,

The resolutions reported last week by the Committee on Licences were taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Stowell,

The words "Police Office" were stricken out in the first resolution, when the resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Stowell,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner cause the culverts, open at the junction of Park and Palmer streets with Grand River street, to be opened so as to let the surface water into the sewer running through Grand River street.

Ald. Craig offered the following:

In view of many of the streets in the city of Detroit, where they intersect with the Detroit River, being in the possession of, and used as private property, to the exclusion or inconvenience of our citizens generally, and whereas, it has become necessary and expedient that said streets should be opened for the use of the public, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to make due examination as to the rights of any person taking exclusive or undue possession of any of said streets, and make due report to this Council at an early period.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Feb 27, 1854.

FOR SALE.—THE SMALL WOODEN buildings adjoining old Engine House No 2, will be sold on the premises on Saturday, the 4th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder.

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By order of the Common Council.
AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED.—

Take notice, that by an order of the Common Council of the city of Detroit, passed at a regular meeting of said Council on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1854, a jury will be drawn at the Council room, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of inquiring whether the public convenience and advantage require the vacating of fractional lot number forty, (40,) in section 1 of Governor and Judges' plan of the city of Detroit, and so much of lot numbered eighty-three, (83,) in the same section, as lies in front of the "Whipple lot," so called, all lying between Congress and Larned streets, on Randolph, in said city of Detroit and State of Michigan; and if they find in the affirmative, then to inquire what damage (if any) the same will work to any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any premises to be affected thereby, and to assess the same, specifying the damage to a very distinct piece of property so affected; at which time and place you are at liberty to be present and object to any person who shall be drawn to serve on said jury, on the ground of interest.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

POSTPONED.—The drawing of this Jury is postponed until the 10th of March, 1854, at the same hour and place.
HORACE S. ROBERTS,
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OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
DETROIT, July 1, 1853.

WATER RATES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER, from July 1 to October 1, 1853, are now ready, and can be paid without percentage, during the month of July, at the corner of Larned and Bates streets.

By order of the Board.
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R. E. ROBERTS, Sec.

Water Notice.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
Detroit, January 28, 1854.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO THAT PORTION of the city, lying between Woodward avenue and Randolph street, and Woodward and Miami avenues, from Jefferson avenue to the Grand Circle, will be shut off on Saturday, the 28th day of January, at 7 o'clock A. M., for one day.

J27-2t JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr., Sup't and Engineer.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
June 10, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss.: To — Barrows, Patrick Higgins, — Howe, — Barnard, E. A. Lansing, Agent, Joseph Campan, Amos Chaffee, Thomas Sheldon, Cornelius O'Neal, Edwin Jerome, Mrs. Davenport, Et. Rev. P. P. Le Fevre, Joy & Porter, James Burns, Sam'l Lewis, Sylvester Larned, A. S. Williams, John G. Atterbury, Lewis Allen, Wm. G. Ramsey, A. Bagg, John M'Leod, or to any other person interested in property on Larned street from the western curb of Woodward avenue to the centre of Shelby street in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of paving the street in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, within the limits above mentioned, and that reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises which are now on file in the City Clerk's office, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1853, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council in the Council room of said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Taxes of 1853.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDINANCES and orders of the Common Council, the TAX ROLLS for the City, School, Sewer and Highway taxes of 1853 are deposited with the City Treasurer, to whom payment may be made until Monday, the first day of August next, without any charge for expenses of collection; after which they will be placed in the hands of the Ward Collectors, and the per centage authorized by law will be added for the expenses of collection.

By order of the Common Council.

AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.
Detroit, June 24, 1853. je26td

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.

NOTICE, as.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law, there will be sold, at the Common Council Hall, in the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon of the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1853, at public auction, the lot and premises hereinafter described, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, as per assessment roll confirmed on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1851, to defray the expense of grading, paving, setting curbstones and crossings on Jefferson avenue, from the centre of Beaubien to the centre of St. Antoine streets, in the said city of Detroit, and State of Michigan, in front of or adjacent to said lot or premises, together with costs or charges in the premises; unless the said sum or sums with the costs and charges thereon, shall before that time be paid and satisfied, which the owners or occupants of said premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do.

Name—Francis Cleot, Agent; Description—lot No. 62, Lambert Beaubien Farm, north side of Jefferson avenue; Amount of assessment—\$174 98; Inter st—\$7.51; Charges—\$1.00; Total—\$183.49.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1853.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest N. B. CARPENTER, City Treasurer.

Notice to Water Consumers.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS.

DETROIT, August 22 1853.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, held August 20, A. D. 1853, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, a very large number of families, stores, shops, offices, &c., on premises that are without hydrants, supply themselves with water from the public works by trespassing upon neighboring hydrants, without paying a water rate, to an extent that seriously affects the revenue of said works; *and whereas*, liberal provision has been made by the city authorities to supply such as are unable to pay for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the ordinance in such case provided be strictly enforced by prosecution of the persons offending, and withholding the supply from all premises where persons are permitted to procure water without the written permit of the Secretary.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the collectors of water rates to report in writing to the office all such premises where persons are allowed to procure water without said permit, that their supply may be shut off.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of all persons regularly employed on these works to report to the office in writing, any leaks or unnecessary waste of water that may come to their knowledge.

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ROBT. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Oct. 23rd, 1853.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 25, 1853.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.

NOTICE, as.—To Lewis Cass, Degrass & Kendrick, C. H. Benedict, George Lamb, Thomas Healy, Samuel Beauchamp, J. L. Whiting, agent, Fire Department, Jno. B. Long, W. A. Butler, W. A. Barne, Widow Fitzpatrick, David D. Green, Frederick Freburger, Joseph Kuhn, Mrs. Carry, Catherine E. Jones, E. & C. Benedict, Isaac Perrin, Francis Peguet, Geo. W. Cass, Heirs of Robt. E. Forsyth, Sylvester Larned, Michael O'Keefe, Charles Kilday, Moore & Foote, Dennis Mullane, Thos. C. Harvey, Joseph Long, Henry H. Sibley, G. W. Hudson, Wm. Gunning, John W. Farrar, Lord Farrar, Jas. Lever, John Lever, Dr. Inglis, Thomas Gallagher, Wm. Olay, Dr. Westlake, A. H. Newbould, Thomas Goodwin, Joseph Campau, W. A. Wain, E. Bowden, Heirs of Hugh Smith, M. W. Birchard, Jno. E. Williams, Joseph Oha doot, A. A. Armstrong, Dominique Stadler, Elizabeth Rahm, John Martinstein, Frederick Crowell, Joseph Campau, Jacob Stiner, Lewis Derval, Andrew Beggar, Mary Farber, Augustus Hook, St. Mary's Church, Peter Hallenbeck, Philip Becker, William Dennis, John Louie, Jacob Stock, Julius Gardina, Widow Lamendel, John Green, Michael Orth, John G. Gies, Peter Oandel, Joies Flowers, Henry East, John Widowman, Martin Aldricoe, Peter Shulter, Geo. Miller, John E. Damier, Johh. Bossey, Dedrick Boaman, Adam Vert, Peter Lent, Stephen Staeline, John Steiner, Nicholas Bonn, George Kettle, Catherine Blankirk, Charles Napkin, Andrew

Demler, Anthony Luckey, J. Kinderhook, Baugermier Odel, William Miller, Kellum Doel, Joseph Mivorm, Fabien, Peltier, Francis Grinier, Theodore Henry, Henry Keller, Jersey Ruell, William Strasburg, Andrew Strong, Phillip Dunn, Wm. Bee. o, Henry Campau, J. Smith, Lewis Taash, Charles Fritze, Thomas Shaugnessy, Hugh Moffatt, James McKenna, James Murphy, James Platner, Ernest Dorman, James Delany, George Field, Mrs. Burns, Moses Farrel, Angus Smith, Widow Shannon, John Maffe, James Morgan, Wm. Thornton, Jacob Cruse, Horace Elliott, Anne Beauclaine, Hector Brown, David Cooper, F. J. B. Crane, Wm. Stewart, Jeffrey Brennan, Joshua L. Carew, James Southerland, Felix Vandamme, John Phillips, Adolphus Hoffmeyer, Frank Muser, Mrs. Rowe, and the owners and occupants of property.

On east side of Seventh street from Chicago road to Grand River road.

On west side of Cass street, from Michigan Avenue to Spencer street.

On west side of Beaubien, from Gratiot street to Harriet street.

On south side of Croghan street, from Brush street to east line of the city.

On east side of First street, from Jefferson Avenue to lot g, sec. 12.

On north side of Congress st., from Fifth to Third st.

On north side of Woodbridge street, from Third street to Second street.

On west side of Randolph street, from Jefferson Avenue to Woodbridge street.

On east side of Fourth street, from Woodbridge st. to Lafayette street.

On the east side of Park st., from Columbia to George street.

On the west side of Park street, from Columbia to George street.

On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lots 72, 73, and 74, subdivision of Brown Park lots.

On south side of State street, from Griswold street to Cass street.

On north side of Henry street, from Woodward Ave. to Clifford street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, and to all other persons interested.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the above described premises; and that the reports or assessment rolls have been made out in the premises, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where they will remain open to your inspection until Tuesday, November 8, 1853, when and where you may appear before the Common Council, at the Council Room in said city, and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk

PAY PAVING ASSESSMENTS AND SAVE PERCENTAGE.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls for paving Atrwater street, from the centre of Griswold street to the eastern line of the Greeley claim, between Griswold and Shelby streets, and on Front street, from the eastern line of Cass farm to the eastern curb of Third street, in the City of Detroit, have been placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, to whom those interested may make payment: until the 12th day of November next, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal, and five per cent. added for collection.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

Special Election.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 26, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN

Election will be held on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at the United States Hotel, for the choice of an Alderman of the First ward of the city of Detroit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the ward of Joseph B. Clark.

By order of the Common Council.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS, City Clerk

Water Notice.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,

DETROIT, November 16, 1853.

THE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE EN- tire city will be shut off on Friday, November 18, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for one day. In case of rain on the day above mentioned, the water will not be shut off until the next fair day, JACOB HOUGHTON, Jr., Sup't and Engineer.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 14, 1854.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor, JOHN H. HARMON.

Present, the Recorder, Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop, and Aldermen Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Lyon, Martin, Patton and Stowell

REPORTS

The City Auditor reported his annual statement relative to the financial condition of the city, which was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

The City Auditor reported the following accounts audited by him:

J. C. Sabine, shoveling snow, and brooms, \$2 74; Ingersoll & Dyson, book case for Street Commissioner, \$10; do do for Marshal, \$5 62; Geo. Doty, silver star for Marshal, \$3 00; Geo. B. Parsons, cleaning chimneys and stoves in City Hall, \$6 50; P. Fischer, repairing clock, 75c; N. B. Carpenter, jury fees, postage, wood, insurance, and whitewashing, \$22 10; G. B. Parsons, cleaning stoves and chimneys for companies 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, \$6 75; J. Andrews, night watchman, from Feb. 1 to March 14, \$58 50; do ringing 2 alarms, Feb 23 and 25, \$3 00; do 1 alarm, March 6, \$2 00; do March 10, \$2 00; Jas. A. Jack, ringing fire alarm Feb. 22, \$2 00; Ingersoll & Dyson, hose box for engine company No. 6, \$14 00; Jno. Patton, repairs of engines, cartage, &c., \$104 50; P. Connolly, sawing 33½ cords of wood for engine houses, \$29 73; L. B. Willard, disbursements in February, \$440 53; Hospital, care of sick in February, \$43 43; F. Deneke, interring 1 adult and 1 child, \$8 50; do interring 2 adults and 1 child, \$13 50. Allowed and ordered paid.

From the City Treasurer--Evidences of debt cancelled by him:

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| Coupons and interest paid..... | \$3,392 50 |
| Due bill paid..... | 2 24 |
| Bonds purchased by the Trustees of | |
| Sinking Fund..... | 1,163 57 |

\$4,558 51

Accepted and ordered filed.

From the City Clerk--The verdict of the jury relative to vacating certain lots in Randolph street --that the public advantage and convenience do not require it. Confirmed.

From the City Marshal--An assessment roll for paving Congress street. That he has been unable to collect assessment on lot 9 Antoine Beaubien Farm, and his affidavit that there is nothing on said lot subject to execution

The report was accepted.

The undersigned respectfully reports that the Young Men's Society of this city refused to pay the Collector the amount of their taxes, claiming that their property was entirely exempt from taxation. The Collector levied upon their library, and they were about to commence legal proceedings against the Collector, and against the city, when, believing it to be for the interest of the city to have the question settled in the cheapest and most expeditious manner, I agreed upon a statement of the facts with the attorney of the Society, and the case made was reserved by the Circuit Court for the opinion of the Supreme Court.

At the last term the cause was argued by C. I. Walker, Esq. for the Society, and by myself on behalf of the city, and the judgment of the Court was, that the real estate in question was not entirely exempt from taxation, but that the assessors must deduct from the valuation of the whole property the value of that portion which is actually occupied by the Society for the purposes for which it was incorporated, such as the library and lecture hall,

and then tax the remainder, but the Court also held that the description of the property in the assessment roll was insufficient, and that, therefore, the tax levied the current year was invalid. The city, however, will lose nothing by this, since the tax can be reassessed this spring.

The effect of the decision is to remove doubts which heretofore existed respecting the taxability of certain other valuable real estate in our city which has escaped paying its portion of the public burden, and will add several thousand dollars of property to the large amount already on our tax rolls.

JAS. B. WITHERELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers report, that Messrs. Moore and Jackson have completed the four sewers commenced by them during the past season, for which the sum raised by taxation is fourteen thousand dollars as follows:

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| For the grand sewer outlet, 5 feet diameter..... | \$3,600 |
| For sewer in Randolph street, Miami avenue and John B street, 4 feet in diameter..... | 5,400 |
| Extending Sixth street sewer, 3 feet in diameter..... | 3,200 |
| For sewer in Middle and Clifford street, 3 feet in diameter..... | 1,800 |
| | Total \$14,000,00 |

It also appears that there has been some extra work as certified by the City Surveyor, as follows:

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| 18-100 of a rod of cylinder, 5 feet in diameter, at \$16 per rod.... | \$2,88 |
| 18-100 of a rod of cylinder, 4 feet in diameter at \$12 25 per rod.... | 2,20 |
| 4 67-100 rods of cylinder 3 feet in diameter, at \$9.50 per rod..... | 40,60 |
| 28 88-100 cubic yards of excavation on four sewers after deducting a deficit of 183 33-100 yards on Randolph street, and Miami avenue, minus contract, at 35 cts..... | 10,10 |
| | Total 55,78 |

Your Committee are of opinion that the Contractors should also be paid for the following works:

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| One pool at the termination of Clifford street sewer..... | 20,00 |
| Taking up and relaying 1 pool and ½ of pipe in Congress street..... | 5,00 |
| Extra expense in extending wood work of grand sewer outlet, up Randolph street, 120 instead of 60 feet as contemplated in contract..... | 196,17 |
| | Total \$14,276,95 |

From the above the following sums should be deducted:

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| Amount allowed for iron clamps for 42½ sets pools..... | \$20,00 |
| Amount allowed for re-paving At-water at the crossing of Randolph street, 42½ yards at 15 cts per yard..... | 6,40 |
| Amount paid S. French for removing 140 cubic yards earth from Randolph street at 2s..... | 35,00 |
| | Total \$61,40 |

Balance..... \$14,215,55

The City Auditor was instructed by the Council on the 8th of November last to charge the contractors with the salary of the Superintendent, after the 1st day of November, which amounts to the sum of one hundred and six dollars and fifty cents, but in consequence of anticipated difficulties in excavating for the outlet, (the street being filled with old timber instead of earth) and the extra expenses incurred in pumping both at the outlet and between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, to prevent the water, from drains connecting with the old sewer, from setting back into the cellars; neither of which causes for delay in completion of the works were foreseen by the contractors or the Council; the undersigned respectfully recommend that the Council rescind said order, and that the contractors be paid the above mentioned balance in full for all claims and

demands on account of the construction of said four sewers; and that for that purpose the sum of \$215.55 be appropriated from the general sewer fund.

JOHN HULL
G B AVERY,
P. FISCHER,
Committee on Sewers

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported adverse to the allowance of J. H. Bagg's claim for fees due him as late Recorder. Laid on the table.

The same committee reported adverse to the claim of Moore & Foote. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Stowell offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Auditor be instructed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent fund in favor of J. H. Bagg for what fees may be due him as late Recorder.

Ald. Collins moved to lay the resolution upon the table. Lost, as follows:

Yeas---Collins, Craig, Fischer, Gibson, Foote, Hull, Patton---7.

Nays---Barclay, Chittenden, Doyle, Ladue, Martin, Stowell, Mayor---7.

On motion of Recorder Lothrop, the resolution was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to ascertain whether any ordinance existed preventing the payment of such fees out of the Contingent fund, and if so, to report an ordinance repealing the same.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Auditor and the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to ascertain if arrangements can be made with the State whereby the use of the lot known as the Female Seminary property, adjoining Campus Martius, can be had for the construction of public buildings.

Ald. Chittenden offered the following:

Resolved, That all that part of Campus Martius lying west of Woodward Avenue, north of Fort street, and south of Michigan Avenue, be and is hereby ordered paved the present season, and when so paved shall be used as a wood stand or market. *And be it further resolved*, That the City Marshal be instructed to tear down and remove all obstructions on above-described ground, according to law; and to proceed as above after giving persons interested in above obstructions five days notice. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Ald. Chittenden offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be allowed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum for his services for the past year, commencing from the date of his oath of office, in the year 1853, and ending when his successor shall have qualified for said office. Lost, as follows:

Yeas---Barclay, Chittenden, Ladue---3.

Nays---Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Martin, Patton, Stowell---10.

Ald. Stowell offered the following:

Whereas, An act entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, "Of taverns and other licensed houses," was passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, and approved by the Governor thereof, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1851; and

Whereas, The said act has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of this State, and is now the adjudicated and settled law of the land, therefore

Be it resolved, That the City Clerk be required to give the following notice in all the daily city papers:

CITY OF DETROIT, } ss.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

All persons selling spirituous liquors, mixed or unmixed, in less quantities than twenty-eight gallons at any one time, are hereby notified to give

the necessary bonds required and specified in the law passed and approved on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1851, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, in ten days from this date, and to have and keep a sign in a conspicuous place on or near the building, with the name of the vender, and their employment---as the law positively forbids all gaming in and about the building in which such business is conducted; and that said act forbids all persons from selling any spirituous liquor to any minor without the written consent of the parent or guardian, or to keep open their house, cellar, or store, or shop, or other place of business except as a hotel or tavern, after ten o'clock P. M., or on the first day of the week, or to sell or give away any spirituous liquor to any person of intemperate habits, when forbidden in writing by the wife, relative or guardian of such person; or any person violating any of the provisions of the said law will be immediately prosecuted in the Mayor's Court, after the expiration of this notice.

Resolved, That it is made the duty of the City Marshal forthwith to commence prosecution against all persons violating the said law that may come to his knowledge by observation, notice, or otherwise; and that any neglect on the part of said Marshal to enforce the said law shall subject him to prosecution for the neglect of his duty as such Marshal.

Ald. Craig moved to lay upon the table. Lost, as follows:

Yeas---Collins, Craig, Fischer, Gibson, Foote, Hull, Ladue---7.

Nays---Barclay, Chittenden, Doyle, Martin, Patton, Stowell, Mayor---7.

Ald. Craig moved to refer the resolution to the next Legislature. Lost, as follows:

Yeas---Chittenden, Craig, Doyle, Hull, Ladue, Patton---6.

Nays---Barclay, Collins, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Martin, Stowell, Mayor---8.

Ald. Barclay moved to refer to the Recorder and City Attorney---which prevailed, as follows:

Yeas---Barclay, Chittenden, Collins, Craig, Doyle, Fischer, Foote, Gibson, Hull, Ladue, Martin, Patton, Mayor---13.

Nay---Stowell---1.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to cause a metre to be attached to the street lamp in front of the City Hall, for the purpose of ascertaining from time to time the quantity of gas consumed per hour by each street lamp, and for the use of the Common Council, to better enable a fair adjustment of gas accounts against the city.

Ald. Foote offered the following:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That in retiring from the office of Chief Magistrate of this Corporation, the Hon. John H. Harmon, by his gentlemanly deportment, his candor of expression, his social and generous impulses, his personal attention to the duties of his official station, and pleasant intercourse with us, merits the highest approbation of this Council, whilst he carries with him our united wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity. Unanimously adopted.

Whereupon, the Hon. John H. Harmon, addressed the Council as follows;

Gentlemen of the Common Council:---I thank you one and all, for the expression I have just heard. I also thank you and the officers of the city government for the kind aid I have received in the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon me. To the Board of Aldermen, the Recorder, and Clerk, I am much indebted for assistance in the discharge of the duties of the Chair during my term of office.

It will always be a source of pride to me that our association has been of the most friendly character—that nothing has occurred to weaken the ties of friendship and regard which existed before our association together.

It would be superfluous in me to make an exhibit of the affairs of the city of Detroit. The reports of the financial officers, just made, will show it more fully than I could do. I will remark, however, that it is believed the amount collected by taxation for the various improvements has been judiciously and economically expended. The sum expended for building and repairing sewers, though large, is repaid three-fold by the increase of the real estate of our citizens and the entire absence of the diseases to which other cities are subject. The amount expended for paving our beautiful streets and avenues is simply repaid by the increase in the value of real property and the business of our city in consequence.

In conclusion, permit me to repeat my thanks to you, gentlemen, and to express the hope that you may continue to prosper through life.

Ald. Barclay offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Geo. V. N. Lothrop, Recorder for the dignified courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberation. Unanimously adopted.

The Recorder addressed the Council in a few appropriate and eloquent remarks.

On motion of Ald. Chittenden,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the City Clerk and the City Marshal, on their retiring from office, for the faithful performance of their respective duties as officers of this Council for the year last past.

On motion of Ald. Barclay,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to Aldermen Chittenden, Ladue, Gibson, Foote, Stowell, Avery and Riopelle, for the impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties as Aldermen of this Board.

The Clerk submitted the Report of Board of Censors of the late Charter Election, accompanied by the following resolutions:

On motion of James Collins, it was

Resolved, That Oliver M. Hyde having received the greatest number of votes for Mayor; William A. Cook for Recorder; Richard Starkey for Clerk; J. Knox Gavin for Attorney; John Campbell for Treasurer; Eli Laderoot for Marshal; B. Rush Bagg for Police Justice; George Clancy for Justice of the Peace; Edmund P. Christian for Physician; Luther B. Willard for Director of the Poor; Sanford Britton for Sexton; Thomas Campan for Surveyor; Louis Dupont for Weighmaster, Upper Scales; Charles H. Damm for Weighmaster, Lower Scales; Francis McDonald for Clerk of the City Hall Market; Francis L'Esperance, Denis Lanigan, and Charles Lappan for Inspectors of Fire Wood; and Alexander H. Stowell for Assessor, Third District; be, and the same are hereby declared duly elected to their respective offices. And that it further appears that the following persons were duly elected in the several Wards:

First Ward—William C. Duncan, Alderman; David Stewart, Collector; Samuel Barstow, School Inspector; Thomas Hurst, Supervisor; Thomas McCarty, Constable.

Second Ward—Edward A. Lansing, Alderman; Charles O'Neil, Collector; Charles I. Walker, School Inspector; John Clark, Supervisor; Ara W. Sprague, Constable.

Third Ward—Isaac W. Ingersoll, Alderman; William S. Montgomery, Collector; James V. Campbell, School Inspector; William McHutcheon, Supervisor; John Warren, Constable.

Fourth Ward—Isaac Finehart, Alderman; Adam Orth, Collector; Hugh Flynn, School Inspector; John J. Dederichs, Supervisor; David Cloutte, Constable.

Fifth Ward—Henry H. Leroy, Alderman; Orville S. Allen, Collector; D. Bethune Duffield, School Inspector; Thomas Hanks, Supervisor; Benjamin Sparling, Constable.

Sixth Ward—Winslow W. Wilcox, Alderman; Earl F. Plantz, Collector; Jacob S. Farrand, School Inspector; Frederick Funke, Supervisor; James Love, Constable.

Seventh Ward—Edward Doyle, Alderman; John Hilsendegen, Collector; Rodney D. Hill, School Inspector; Peter Clessenne, Supervisor; John Reilly, Constable.

Eighth Ward—Francis Mayhew, Alderman; James Cullinane, Collector; William Buchanan, School Inspector; Dennis Duggan, Supervisor; Charles Doherty, Constable.

On motion of James Collins, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be directed to sign the foregoing canvass and resolutions, and transmit the same to the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

On motion of Alexander H. Stowell, it was

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the daily city papers.

THE NEW BOARD.

The Mayor elect, Hon. O. M. Hyde, appeared, and having been sworn in by Hon. John H. Harmon, took his seat.

Wm. A. Cook, Esq., Recorder elect, appeared and was sworn by the Hon. Geo. V. N. Lothrop.

The following gentlemen, Aldermen elect, appeared and having been sworn by the Clerk took their seats:—

From the 1st Ward, Wm. C. Duncan.

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| " | 2 | " | E. A. Lansing. |
| " | 3 | " | I. W. Ingersoll. |
| " | 4 | " | Isaac Finehart. |
| " | 5 | " | H. H. Leroy. |
| " | 6 | " | W. W. Wilcox. |
| " | 7 | " | Edward Doyle. |
| " | 8 | " | Francis Mayhew. |

The Hon. O. M. Hyde then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council, and Fellow Citizens:

Having been chosen by the people of this beautiful and growing city to preside over this body, it is but proper, in entering upon the responsible duties thus confided to me, that I should return to you and them my sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished honor, and for the confidence it implies.

For sixteen years I have been a constant and careful observer of the great changes and improvements that have been going on, year after year, until Detroit has grown up from a small and insignificant town to a large, wealthy, and flourishing city, with a prospect full of hope and promise.

It will be my earnest wish and my chief study to promote, by every means in my power, this promise of future prosperity, and the general interests of the people.

Upon you, gentlemen of the Common Council, selected as my associates in the city government, I shall (as I know I can) rely with implicit confidence to aid me to the whole extent of your abilities in the furtherance of every measure designed to promote the public good.

We have a most responsible and important trust committed to our keeping—a trust, gentlemen, that we should all strive honorably and faithfully to discharge. Those who have placed us here will exact from us the strictest official integrity and the most careful watchfulness of their interests. This

they have a right to demand, and this the obligation we now have assumed and our own honor require of us. It cannot be doubted that our acts as members of this board will have an immediate and lasting influence upon the interests of our fellow citizens, and the future welfare of our city.

It is for us, gentlemen, to decide whether that influence shall be for evil or for good. I have no fears, my fellow associates, but what we shall always be found acting in harmony for the general good of the citizens of Detroit, or that any party or sectional feeling will spring up, to swerve us from our duty to our constituents, or from acting honestly and justly upon every subject that may come before us.

It will be my constant aim to exclude from our deliberations that fearful cause of strife, (mere party action,) and I feel confident that you will cordially unite with me in avoiding all difficulty from that source.

The interests of our citizens never fail to suffer when partisan sympathies are allowed to govern, or in any way exert a controlling influence over our actions. Let us, therefore, one and all resolve, that every consideration except the general good of those whose agents we are, be avoided.

As for myself, gentlemen, I shall make but few promises. I can only say to my fellow citizens here assembled, and assure the citizens of Detroit, that as they have seen fit to confer upon me the distinguished honor of Mayor of this city, and presiding officer of this board, I will endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability, and above all with fidelity and zeal, and with a grateful remembrance of those who have so kindly confided to me this important trust.

That I shall receive your united aid in my efforts for the public welfare, and especially that I shall be sustained in my efforts to preserve good order and decorum, I have the best assurance. To those of you who have been members of this body for the past year I shall look for advice as well as assistance, for, upon your experience and the co-operation of all of you, I must mainly rely for the successful and satisfactory performance of my duty as your presiding officer; and upon our co-operation with each other, and our disregard of every personal and selfish consideration, will depend the success with which we shall discharge our obligations to our constituents, and the degree of approval we shall receive from them when we retire from office.

Permit me again, therefore, to remind you of the great importance and responsibility of the duties we have this day entered upon. Let us all pledge ourselves to use all honesty, fidelity, and zeal in the discharge of our several duties, and to lay aside all party and personal views.

If we do this, we shall establish for the city an economical government, diminish the burthen of the tax-payers, correct public abuses, and avoid all just cause of complaint. We can then retire from our offices with the approval of our own consciences, and be sure to receive the approbation of our fellow citizens.

The rules of the last Council were adopted for the ensuing year.

PETITIONS.

Of Aaron Fisher, for permission to connect a drain from lot No. 12, sec. No. 9, with the public sewer in Miami avenue. Granted under direction of Surveyor.

Of Wm. Jones, to be appointed Scavenger. He was appointed.

Of Alex. Paton and John Bolger, to enter sewer on corner of Cass street and Mich. Avenue. Granted under direction of Surveyor.

Of Daniel Sullivan and others, for a certain sewer. Referred to committee on sewers.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Of Robert Reaume, resigning his office of Assessor of 2d District.

Resignation accepted, and
On motion of Alderman Fischer,

Resolved, That John Reno be, and he is hereby appointed Assessor of the second Assessment District of the city of Detroit, in the place of Robert Reaume, resigned.

The City Attorney respectfully reports that an ejectment suit is pending between the University of Michigan and the city, having been commenced last spring. The property in question is situated east of Bates street, and commonly known as the University lot. The cause is noticed for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, and will probably be tried before the expiration of my term of office. As it is a suit of considerable magnitude, I feel it to be my duty to ask permission to employ assistant counsel.

J. B. WITHERELL, City Att'y.

Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In obedience to a resolution passed by your Hon. body, instructing the City Surveyor to make a survey and estimate of a sewer four feet in diameter in the clear, and connecting with the first and fifth Wards sewer at the junction of Second street and Michigan Avenue, thence along Second street to the northern line of Grand River road, I herewith report a survey, profile and estimate of the same. The expense of constructing said sewer would be \$3,000. In my opinion it would not be expedient to construct said sewer, as the greater portion of it would be entirely too shallow for cellar drainage, for which it is most needed; and I would further remark that a portion of it, the top ranges from 1½ to 3 feet below the surface of the earth, therefore rendering it subject to be injured by the frost. In consequence of the inconveniences attending the same, and feeling the necessity of having a sewer to carry off the water from the above mentioned part of the city, I have made a survey of a sewer commencing at the South curb of Woodbridge street, in a line with the centre of Fourth street, thence along Fourth street to Porter street, thence along Porter street to Second street, and thence along Second street to the Northern curb of the Grand River road, which sewer would answer for surface as well as cellar drainage. The expense of constructing said sewer would be \$9,000. I would therefore recommend that the latter mentioned sewer be constructed in preference to the former.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAMPAU, City Surveyor.

Detroit, March 14th, 1854.

Referred to committee on Sewers.

The Clerk reported various official bonds, which were referred to a committee consisting of the Auditor, Recorder, and Aldermen Hull and Leroy.

The Council then adjourned.

H. S. ROBERTS, Clerk.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, March 22, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE
City Printing and publishing for one year, will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 28th day of March inst. The work to be done according to specifications on file in this office. The Council reserve the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals.

By order of the Common Council.

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AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the City Auditor relative to the financial condition of the City of Detroit, March 14, 1854.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

In presenting to your honorable body my fourth annual financial statement, I have the pleasure of announcing a reduction of the city debt, amounting to \$11,154 23, as shown below, to wit:

Aggregate indebtedness reported March 15, 1853 **\$340,205 11**

Add amount of Joseph Campan's claim for damages, awarded him by verdict of Jury, in October, 1832, for widening Griswold street from Jefferson Avenue to Larned street, paid by order of the Council during the past year, **2,160 00**

Real indebtedness March 15, 1853, **\$342,365 11**
INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 14, 1854.

Bonds outstanding, aside from those held by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, and cash to the credit of said Fund, **\$328,366 15**

WARRANTS ISSUED PREVIOUS TO MAY 15, 1850.

Unpaid claims allowed during the year ending at date, for which no funds are provided, to wit, **\$1,136 46**

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| Fire Department, | \$712 84 | |
| General Road Fund, | 60 57 | |
| Road District, No. 1, | 469 31 | |
| Do do " 3, | 241 09 | |
| Do do " 4, | 28 09 | |
| Do do " 5, | 57 95 | |
| Do do " 6, | 93 14 | |
| Do do " 7, | 46 22 | \$1,709 22 |

Indebtedness at date, **\$331,210 83**

We have also bonds from individuals for balance due for the purchase of lots sold by the city, and which belong to the sinking fund, as follows:

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| John B. Long, balance \$2.35-00, and interest from May 7, 1853, | |
| A. E. Mather, balance 5,020 00, and interest from April 9, 1853, | |
| P. Henkel, balance \$1,120 00, and interest from April 9, 1853, | |
| E. Macdonald, balance \$1,120 00, and interest from April 9, 1853, | |
| G. O'Flynn, balance \$2,400 00, and interest from April 9, 1853, | \$9,695 00 |

Balance of debt unprovided for at date, **\$321,315 83**

It appears, therefore, that we have reduced the aggregate liabilities, in four years, from the sum of \$383,384 82 (including the old claims existing previous to March 15, 1850, which have been liquidated since that period) to the sum of \$321,315 83—total reduction, \$62,068 99.

We have expended in the same time for the purchase and construction of public works \$67,852—the means to pay for which have been raised by general tax. Paving of streets, amounting to about \$120,000, has been executed during the same period, which has been paid by assessment upon the property fronting upon the streets paved.

BALANCE SHEET OF LEGES, MARCH 14, 1854.

| | Debit balance. | Credit balance. |
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| City Treasurer, | \$13,768 90 | |
| Contingent Fund, | | \$114 07 |
| Fire Department Fund, | 712 84 | |
| Interest Fund, | | 7,485 31 |
| Sinking Fund, | | 734 06 |
| Sewer Fund, | | 209 97 |
| Mayor's Court Fund, | 441 90 | |

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| General Road Fund, | 60 57 | |
| Road District No. 1 Fund, | 469 32 | |
| Do do do 2 do | | 158 52 |
| Do do do 3 do | 241 09 | |
| Do do do 4 do | 28 09 | |
| Do do do 5 do | 57 95 | |
| Do do do 6 do | 93 14 | |
| Do do do 7 do | 46 22 | |
| Do do do 8 do | | 37 00 |
| Repair of the Eighth Ward Sewer Fund, | 473 98 | |
| Brush Street Sewer Fund, | 231 98 | |
| Grand Sewer Outlet Fund, | 420 75 | |
| Unpaid Claims Allowed Fund, | 2,819 60 | |
| Board of Education Fund, | 22 29 | |
| Redemption Account Fund, | 5 48 | |
| Street Lamp Fund, | 234 76 | |
| Randolph, Russell, Sixth and Middle Street Sewers Fund, | | 2,971 70 |
| | \$15,919 92 | \$15,919 92 |

STATEMENT OF DEBITS AND CREDITS TO THE CITY FUNDS FROM MARCH 15, 1853, TO MARCH 14, 1854.

Contingent Fund.

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| Debits—Balance March 15, 1853, | \$2,334 55 |
| John Leddy, for filling lot 14, sec. 23, Dequindre Farm, to abate nuisance, | 90 48 |
| Daniel Munger, for extra services for year ending April 3, 1853, | 200 00 |
| James B. Witherell, for extra services for year ending April 3, 1853, | 200 00 |
| Expenses of elections, | 448 00 |
| Assessing taxes and making tax rolls, | 1,117 50 |
| Repair of Cemetery fences and streets, | 81 64 |
| Repair of City Hall and Markets, | 661 72 |
| New furniture for Council room, | 368 18 |
| New hay-scales and drain, | 245 50 |
| State, City and Ward maps, | 52 00 |
| Insurance, Express charges, Recording deeds, etc., | 109 96 |
| Killing dogs and burying dead animals, | 181 62 |
| Contingent expenses and office furniture, | 205 65 |
| Blank books and Stationery, | 178 06 |
| Printing and advertising in "American," | 493 67 |
| Printing and advertising in "German," | 163 42 |
| Salaries of officers, and for labor, | 6,193 84 |
| Special Police Service, | 174 04 |
| Police for State Fair, | 72 00 |
| Gas for Street Lamps and City Hall, | 2,840 72 |
| Old due-bills cancelled, | 13 89 |
| Appropriation for improvement of Grand Circus, | 275 00 |
| Appropriation for support of City Poo, | 4,091 98 |
| Silver Stars for the Police, | 40 00 |
| Jail fees, and board of prisoners sentenced by Mayor's Court, | 281 78 |
| Joseph Campan, for enlarging Griswold street, between Jefferson Avenue and Larned street, as per award of jury in Oct. 1852, | 2,160 00 |

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| Refunding erroneous assessments and tax sales, | 16 93 | |
| Fifty copies Johnstone's Directory, and taking the census in 1853, | 162 50 | |
| Expenses of Railroad Jubilee, | 4 329 90 | |
| Credit balance carried to new account \$114 07, | \$27,784 48 | |
| Credits ---Licenses, Drays | \$72 00 | |
| do Cabs, | 199 00 | |
| do Concerts and exhibitions, | 662 00 | |
| do Souvenir, | 1 00 | |
| do Selling meat by the quarter and in shops, | 592 66 | |
| Rent of stalls in meat markets, | 3,157 50 | |
| do Huckster benches and stands, | 253 26 | |
| do Hay scales, | 206 25 | |
| do City Hall and for gas used therein, | 72 00 | |
| do Foot of Riopelle street, | 10 00 | |
| do do Orleans do | 10 00 | |
| do do Woodward ave, | 133 32 | |
| Redemption of lots sold city for taxes, | 59 03 | |
| Sales do do do | 10 47 | |
| do for delinquent taxes, | 871 14 | |
| Delinquent taxes collected, | 446 64 | |
| Tax less a. | 10 00 | |
| Sale of lot 14 sec 23, Dequindre Farm for expenses of abating nuisance, | 92 48 | |
| do Lots in Cemetery, | 30 00 | |
| do Grass do | 25 00 | |
| John Warren on old account, | 5 08 | |
| Taxes of 1853, | 20,000 73 | |
| Sale of old posts, | 5 75 | |
| Erroneous return in 1848, corrected by M. Salter, | 2 25 | |
| Vegetable market rents in year ending March, 1853, | 437 80 | |
| Costs on side walks assessments, | 13 06 | |
| T. Mayberry, balance of M. Dullen's defalcation, | 17 01 | |
| Vegetable market rents in year ending March, 1854, | 503 13 | |
| | \$27,898 55 | |
| Fire Department. | | |
| Credits ---Balance March 15, 1853, | \$166 75 | |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 3,400 00 | |
| Debit balance to new account, | 712 84 | \$4,279 59 |
| Debits ---Salary of Chief Engineer, | \$300 00 | |
| New hydrants, | 126 07 | |
| New ladders, truck, wheels, hooks, etc., | 176 63 | |
| New bell for engine house, No. 8, | 43 75 | |
| New hose, | 596 44 | |
| New house for engine company No. 2, | 800 00 | |
| Wood, and making fires in engine houses, | 187 61 | |
| Ringin fire alarms, | 90 00 | |
| Painting engines and hose carts Nos. 5 and 6 | 117 00 | |
| Repairs of engine houses and engines, | 746 96 | |
| do do do No. 7, | 190 00 | |
| do do hose, | 187 80 | |

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| Supplies for engine companies, | 320 48 |
| Contingencies, | 31 71 |
| Repairs of Reservoirs, | 16 52 |
| Night fire watch, | 75 62 |

\$4,279 59

CITY POOR FUND.

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| Debits ---Sexton for interring 54 adults and 29 children, | 372 00 |
| Hospital for cure of sick, | 938 00 |
| Disbursements by Director of the Poor, | 1,954 36 |
| Salaries of Director of the Poor and City Physician, | 800 09 |
| Surgical services and contingencies, | 27 62 |

\$4,091 98

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| Credit ---Appropriation from Contingent Fund, | 4,091 98 |
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SEWER FUND.

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| Credits ---Balance March 15, 1853, | \$259 91 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 1,541 00 |

\$1,800 91

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| Debits ---Salary of Superintendent, | 441 00 |
| M. Henderson for extra work on Bloody Run ditch, | 100 00 |
| Bridging Bloody Run ditch, | 150 71 |
| Repairs of sundry sewers, | 451 45 |
| Appropriation to complete Bloody Run ditch and embankment thereon, | 228 16 |
| Appropriation to complete Riopelle street sewer, | 189 90 |
| Manhole castings in Pavements over sewers, | 29 72 |
| Credit balance to new account, | 209 97 |

\$1,800 91

REPAIR OF EIGHTH WARD SEWER FUND.

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|---|----------|
| Credits ---Balance March 15, 1853, | \$505 73 |
| Debits ---Repairs, | 31 75 |
| Credit balance to new account, | 473 98 |

\$505 73

BLOODY RUN DITCH SEWER FUND.

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|---|----------|
| Credits ---Balance March 15, 1853, | 231 98 |
| Credits ---Balance March 15, 1853, | \$350 00 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 800 00 |
| Appropriation from Sewer Fund, | 228 16 |

\$1,378 16

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| Debits ---M. Henderson on old contract, | 350 00 |
| Charles Kee do do | 775 00 |
| Damages awarded by Jury for right of way and fees of Jury, | 216 00 |
| Bridging, | 11 66 |
| Embankment and dam at Pontiac Road, | 25 50 |

\$1,378 16

RIOPELLE STREET SEWER.

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|---|----------|
| Credits ---Balance March 15, 1853, | \$480 24 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 3,400 00 |
| Appropriation from Sewer Fund, | 189 90 |
| Debits ---Rebuilding pools, | \$37 08 |
| Contractor for rebuilding sewer, | 4,033 06 |

\$4,070 14

GRAND SEWER OUTLET IN FIRST STREET.

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| Credit ---Balance March 15, 1853, | \$500 00 |
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| Debit ---Allowed W Howell, contract- or, Oct. 25, 1853, | 209 49 |
| Credit balance to new account, | \$420 75 |
| SEWERS IN RANDOLPH. SIXTH MIDDLE AND RUS SELL STREETS. | |
| Credit ---Tax of 1853 collected, | \$17,000 00 |
| Debit ---Amount paid to Moore & Jackson, contractors, on acct of sewers constructed in R-an- dolph, Sixth and Middle sts., | \$14,028 30 |
| Credit balance to new account | \$2,971 70 |
| INTEREST FUND. | |
| Credits ---Balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | \$6,773 73 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 23,393 20 |
| | \$30,166 93 |
| Debits ---Amount interest paid and re- ported by City Treasurer, | 22 681 62 |
| Credit balance to pay interest becoming due in April, May and June, | \$7,485 31 |
| REDEMPTION ACCOUNT. | |
| Credits ---Balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | 5 93 |
| Received for redeeming lots from sale for taxes, | 40 76 |
| | \$46 69 |
| Debits ---For refunding to purchasers of lots sold for taxes, | 41 21 |
| Credit balance to new account, | \$5 48 |
| SINKING FUND. | |
| Credits ---By balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | 869 33 |
| By cash received for new bonds issued, | \$19,817 75 |
| By cash received on Berthelet market lots contracts, | 2,130 48 |
| By cash received on bond and mortgage, | 300 00 |
| By cash received for tax of 1853, | 5,000 00 |
| By cash received for interest on bonds held by Trustees, | 425 00 |
| By cash received for interest on deposits in Michigan State Bank, | 1,086 20 |
| | \$29,628 83 |
| Debits ---Amount paid for city bonds cancelled, | \$19,298 28 |
| Amount paid Trustees for purchase of bonds, | 9,596 49 |
| Credit balance to new account, | 734 06 |
| | \$29,628 83 |
| STREET LAMP FUND. | |
| Credits ---By balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | 720 96 |
| By tax of 1853 collected, | 1,875 00 |
| | \$2,595 96 |
| Debits ---For 99 lamp posts, | 1,203 00 |
| For setting 67 lamp posts and the fixtures, and for re-set- ting 7 lamp posts, | 736 93 |
| For 77 street lamps and 6 dock lamps, | 384 20 |
| For glazing and repairs, | 37 07 |
| Credit balance to new account, | 234 76 |
| | \$2,595 96 |

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| GENERAL ROAD FUND. | |
| Credits ---By balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | 81 |
| By Tax of 1853 collected, | 9,777 00 |
| By redemption of lots sold for side walks, | 33 10 |
| | \$9,810 91 |
| Debit balance to new account, | 60 57 |
| Debits ---Amount paid for grading and paving streets and avenues, Amount paid for side and cross walks in front of city property, | 110 89 |
| Amount paid for damages in changing grade of Larned street, | 100 00 |
| Amount paid for culverts in paved streets, | 586 43 |
| Amount paid for grading side walks, | 132 85 |
| Amount paid for expenses of Juries in vacating grades, | 36 38 |
| Amount paid for lumber and repair of walks, | 107 02 |
| Amount paid for repairs of paving and removing earth therefrom, | 21 00 |
| | \$9,871 48 |
| Road District No. 1. | |
| Debits ---Balance due from fund March 15, 1853, | 144 34 |
| Filling at the foot of Cass street, Cleaning pavements at cross streets, | 150 00 |
| Walk across gutters on paved streets, and repairing walks, Labor on streets, | 242 20 |
| | 72 00 |
| | 843 08 |
| | \$1,451 62 |
| Credit ---Tax of 1853 collected, | 982 30 |
| Debit balance to new account, | 469 32 |
| Road District No. 2. | |
| Credit ---Balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | 36 50 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 1,093 44 |
| | \$1,129 94 |
| Debits ---Cleaning pavements at cross streets, | 473 12 |
| Walk across gutters on paved streets, and repairing walks, Repairing alley between Gris- wold street and Woodward Avenue, | 109 00 |
| Grading alleys and side walks, | 97 62 |
| Labor on streets, | 271 74 |
| Credit balance to new account, | 158 52 |
| | \$1,129 94 |
| Road District No. 3. | |
| Debits ---Balance due from fund March 15, 1853, | 93 96 |
| Filling Randolph street, Cleaning pavements at cross streets, | 40 00 |
| Grading for side walks, | 99 89 |
| Lumber and labor on streets, | 22 00 |
| | 258 55 |
| | \$514 40 |
| Credits ---Delinquent tax of 1852 col- lected, | 74 |
| Taxes of 1853 collected, | 272 57 |
| Debit balance to new account, | 241 09 |
| | \$514 40 |

Road District No. 4.

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| Debits ---Balance due from fund March 15, 1854, | 35 34 |
| Cleaning paved streets at crossings, | 39 20 |
| Labor on streets, and repairs, | 263 05 |
| | \$337 59 |
| Credits ---Delinquent taxes collected, | 9 29 |
| Taxes of 1853 do | 300 21 |
| Debit balance to new account, | 28 09 |
| | \$337 59 |

Road District No. 5

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Debits ---Balance due from fund March 15, 1853, | 67 21 |
| Cleaning pavements at cross streets, | 24 70 |
| Walk across gutters on paved streets, and culverts, | 11 96 |
| Labor on streets and lumber for bridges, | 376 00 |
| | \$479 87 |
| Credits ---Taxes of 1853 collected, | 417 87 |
| Delinquent taxes of 1851 and 1852, | 4 05 |
| Debit balance to new account, | 57 95 |
| | \$479 87 |

Road District No. 6.

| | |
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| Debits ---Balance due from fund March 15, 1853, | 95 69 |
| Cleaning pavements at cross streets, | 24 70 |
| Walks across gutters, repair of walks and culverts, | 23 11 |
| Labor on streets, | 415 81 |
| | \$559 31 |
| Credits ---Tax of 1853 collected, | 462 01 |
| Delinquent tax of 1851 and 1852, | 4 16 |
| Debit balance to new account, | 93 14 |
| | \$559 31 |

Road District No. 7.

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|---|-----------------|
| Debits ---Balance dues from fund March 15, 1853, | 58 66 |
| Cleaning pavement at cross streets, | 9 28 |
| Gross walks and culverts, | 47 64 |
| Labor on streets, | 224 99 |
| | \$337 55 |
| Credits ---Tax of 1853 collected, | 288 05 |
| Delinquent tax of 1851-2, | 3 28 |
| Debit balance to new account | 46 22 |
| | \$337 54 |

Road District No. 8.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Credits ---Balance in Treasury March 15, 1853, | 12 11 |
| Tax of 1853 collected, | 363 36 |
| Delinquent taxes of 1851-2, | 12 89 |
| | \$388 36 |
| Debits ---Grading Holden Road, | 20 00 |
| Opening ditches, repairing bridges, walks and culverts, | 12 42 |
| Lumber and labor on streets, | 318 49 |
| Credit balance to new account, | 37 45 |
| | \$388 36 |

Paving Account.

Credits---By balance in Treasury March

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|---|--------------------|
| 15, 1853, | 321 97 |
| By amount transferred from General Road Fund | 8,776 91 |
| By amount received on assessments, | 52,611 13 |
| | \$61,710 01 |
| Debit ---Amount Samuel French, contractor, | \$61,710 01 |
| Improvement of the Grand Circus. | |
| Credit ---Tax of 1853, | \$1,500 00 |
| Transfer from contingent fund | 275 00 |
| | \$1,775 00 |

Debits---Expended by committee for grading, fencing, setting out trees, etc,
AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, February 11, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until Saturday, the 1st day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing materials and executing the grading and paving, curbing and cross-walking, of so much of the streets and alleys as may be directed to be paved during the year 1854, by the Common Council, within the district bounded on the east by the east line of Beaubien street, on the west by the west line of Cass street on the north by Jefferson avenue, and on the south by Detroit River.

The surface of said paving, when completed, to correspond with the grade established or to be established for said streets or alleys.

The sand or gravel used in said work to be of the best quality of bank sand or gravel, not mixed with clay or loam; to be of such depth below the stones, as will make the stone and sand, when the paving is completed, at least eighteen inches deep.

The stones used in said work shall be hard, firm boulders of cobble stone; not less than four inches in depth, and not more than ten inches in diameter in any direction. Stones of a similar size shall be placed together and closely paved in and upon sand or gravel, resting on their small ends, and not on their sides or edges.

The Common Council reserve the right to authorize the paving to be done with quarry stones of a quality not inferior to those used by the Messrs. French on Jefferson avenue, in 1852; said quarry stone to be hewn, or broken, or squared, in such a manner as to be from two to five inches in thickness, from four to twelve inches in width, and from seven to eight inches in depth; to be laid in courses of corresponding thickness as nearly as may be, breaking joints, and in and upon sand and gravel, of a depth and in the manner, as near as may be, specified for cobble stone.

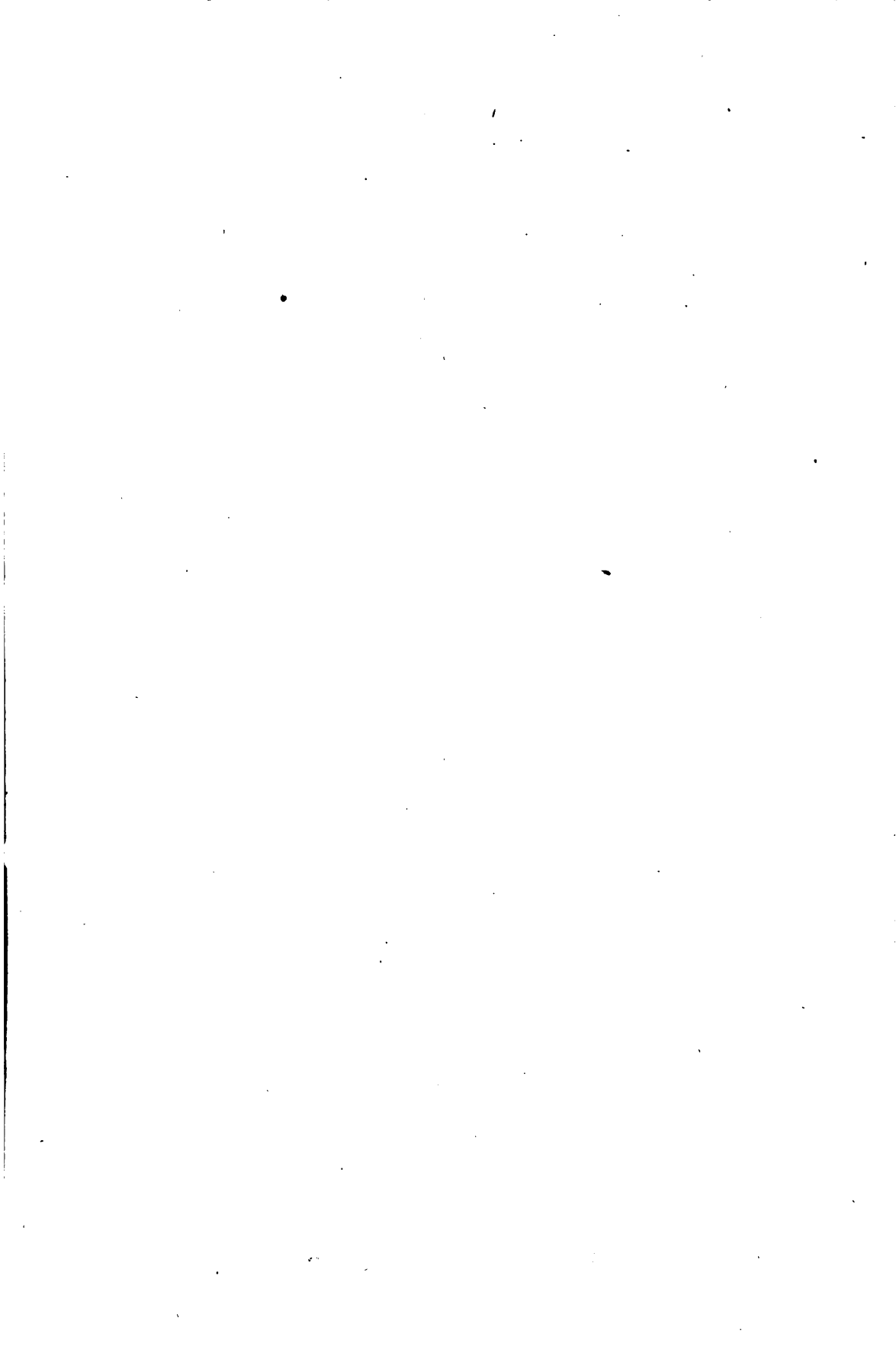
When the pavement is completed, it shall be examined and approved by such committee or officer as the Common Council may authorize for that purpose, after which (and not before) it shall be covered with sand to the depth of two inches before it is accepted.

All curb stones set along the sides of the streets, shall be not less than thirty inches long where stones of that length can be used; not less than eighteen inches in depth, and not less than three inches in thickness; and the same shall be hammered and dressed similar to those now used on the paved portions of Jefferson and Woodward avenues; said curb stones to be laid down and set in upon sand, in a proper manner, wherever required.

Gross walks shall be laid wherever the proper officer shall direct, and the flags or stones used shall be not less than eighteen inches in width, from two to four feet in length, and from five to six inches in depth.

Payment for the above work will be made as soon as the assessments levied or to be levied by the Common Council for that purpose are collected, after the completion of the work, and not before; separate assessments being made for each block of from three hundred to five hundred feet in length; twenty per cent. upon all work accepted will be withheld until the final completion of contract.

The Common Council reserve the right to accept or reject any or all of said bids or proposals. All further information may be obtained on application at this office. **AMOS T. HALL, City Auditor.**



I N D E X

TO THE

Proceedings of the Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF DETROIT,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1854.

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